

ALPH E. SUMMERTON

Alph E. Summerton of Andover, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1979 at his residence on 10 Main Street, where he had lived for the past 13 years. He was born at Akron, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1928, the son of Ernest and Edna Hohenseln Summerton. He graduated from high school in Andover, Penn., and was employed by Goodyear Corp. at Akron, Ohio. He enlisted in the Air Force and served for more than ten years. He then pursued a career in electronics, serving one and a half years in Greenland and two years in Alaska, where he was employed by RCA at the ballistic missile early warning system. In 1955 he moved to Andover, where he worked as an electrical engineer at the COMSAT Station. He was a member of the Andover First Congregational Church where he served as a deacon on the finance committee, and as a charter member of the Water Rutherford Area Kiwanis Club where he had served as president the past two years. He held a ham operator's license many years and was a member of the Robert Shand Post VFW. He was married Bertha Hoskins at Denver, Colo., April 18, 1951.

Surviving besides his widow of 27 years, are a daughter, Anne Summerton, Andover; two sons, Mrs. Ruth Strickler, Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Eleanor Summerton, Westfield, N. Y.; and a daughter, Ernest L. Summerton, Andover, Ohio. A son, James A. Summerton, died July 20, 1977. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the Andover Congregational Church, Rev. David Wood officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

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ALL THAT IS GOLD DOES NOT GLITTER; NOT ALL THOSE THAT WANDER ARE LOST. — J. R. R. Tolkien

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1979

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From the Bethel Town Office

Next Monday, Dec. 24, the day before Christmas, the Town Office will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Nomination papers for the Municipal Election on March 11, 1980 are now available at the Bethel Town Office. The voters will be asked to elect two Selectmen, two Assessors, and two S. A. D. #44 Directors. Interested persons desiring to become candidates must request nomination papers, obtain at least 25 signatures on the papers, and return the papers on or before Feb. 4, 1980. Further information may be obtained from the Town Office.

As many residents are using wood stoves and taking the ashes to the landfill, the Town requests their assistance in depositing the

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TO BE FILMED FOR TELEVISION

The spirit of Christmas will be beamed from Bethel to a major portion of New England this year through the magic of television. Crews from WMTW-TV will be present at the first performance of the Living Nativity on Sunday afternoon to film portions of the pageant and the audience for later showing on Channel 8 and also for release to other stations at least as far away as Boston.

In order to do the film justice and present the proper setting, the TV crew needs an audience, so permission was granted to film during the actual presentation. Flash bulbs popping would present an undesirable distraction, so the decision to allow no picture taking on Sunday still holds, except for the TV cameras. Photographers are welcome to bring their cameras to the rehearsal Saturday afternoon.

The Toymaker

Sunday River Road
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Sat., Sun., Mon. 10 a. m. - 4 p. m.
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Sale includes all Junior,
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and gifts.
Starts Friday, Dec. 21
Open Mon. - Fri. until 9
thru New Years
Don't Forget Men's Night
Thursday, Dec. 20
Gift wrapping and refreshments
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M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS MET AT ANDOVER, MONDAY

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 held a regular meeting at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening of this week.

The board authorized Region #9 (NOVA) to conduct a forestry program on S. A. D. #44 property, and to grant the superintendent authorization to sign an agreement with NOVA for the project. The project is to consist of harvesting standing timber at the Telstar lot for which S. A. D. #44 will pay NOVA a fee for cutting and yarding the timber to a location from which it can be trucked to a mill. Also authorized was an agreement with NOVA to construct a storage building at the Telstar site, subject to the necessary Administrative Guidelines and Procedures Relating to "Locally Funded School Construction Projects." The building will be constructed by the building trades class from NOVA, utilizing lumber from the Telstar woodlot.

The superintendent was authorized to post a vacancy in the social studies department at Telstar Regional High School for the 1980-81 school year. The vacancy is a result of the recent resignation of Francis H. Bean effective in June of 1980.

Mrs. Jean McGuire of Bethel was approved as a Title I Aide, replacing George Guinness who recently resigned.

The following were approved for the 1980-81 year: Adler Muller, Elementary Supervisor; Dr. Wayne Gersen, Telstar Principal; Walter Phillips, Middle School Principal; Mrs. Rosemarie Hirshey, Psychological Evaluator; Mrs. Hilda Brown, Hot Lunch Director; Mrs. Robin Gundersen, Executive Sec.

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REPORT FROM THE BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water and Ground (Phillbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Phillbrook St. Office at 10:30 a. m. on Dec. 19, 1979.

Water Temperature	40° F.
Ground Temperature (Below Phillbrook St.)	37° F.
3'	40° F.
4'	42° F.
5'	42° F.
6'	44° F.

BETHEL SPA RESTAURANT

will close at 2 p. m.
on Sat., Dec. 22nd
Re-Open Thursday, Dec. 27th
at 7 a. m.

DR. SHAW'S OFFICE

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DEC. 15 - JAN. 3

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Large Crowd at Christmas Parade Last Friday

Despite near zero temperatures a large crowd of youngsters and oldsters gathered along Main Street in Bethel last Friday to see Santa Claus, not Yankee Doodle come riding into town, or in this case, drawn by ponies—driven by Richard Douglass and his daughter, Beth. The parade started off with a loud rat-a-tat-tat from the Telstar High School Band's drum section led by Jerry Hefley so that all who waited could tell that Santa was indeed on his way. Seven life sized Disneyland helpers for Santa Claus were almost over the heads of the children in the parade. The parade passed them by, like the crowds of children in the tale of the Pied Piper, the spectators soon became the parade themselves so that by the time the parade had reached the village Christmas tree, Main Street was filled to overflowing.

While a long drum roll announced that the tree was about to be lighted, Santa drew the lucky name from a box. Loretta Long, a fifth grade student at Crescent Park School won the honor of lighting the tree which will usher out the decade of the 70's and usher in the 80's. As the lights flashed on the crowd responded in unison with an unmistakable "ohh". Besides the tree lighting honor, Loretta also won an early Christmas present—a warm, furry Teddy bear.

A spirited group of Loretta's classmates had fun too; they rode through the parade in a pony drawn "Christmas Coach" of the Dresser family—a scene reminiscent of Norman Rockwell's 1935 painting, called the "Dover Coach," shouting, merry and red faced. To end the ceremony, a choral group from Gould Academy gathered around the tree to lead in singing some traditional carols.

As the regular retail businesses which stayed open late for shopping after the parade, the Moses Mason Museum provided a vignette of winter evenings long ago with candlelight tours and hot Indian pudding served from a pot

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"Living Nativity" This Week End On Common

This is it, folks? Living Nativity Week End—Bethel's 16th annual Christmas Pageant will be presented Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, on the Common. Two performances are scheduled, at 4:30 and 5:30. Church bells will be rung five minutes before each presentation to summon townspeople to the stable to view this beautiful interpretation of the Christmas story—Bethel's holiday gift to all.

Saturday is "get-it-together" at the Moses Mason House and the Bethel Common. Only a few people have signed up at Prim's, so that must mean there are a whole lot of you who plan to come on Saturday and have just forgotten to sign up.

Sue Farrar has been helping by phoning many people. Thanks to the Rolfes who have agreed to be the Holy Family, and to Brian Flynn who will be narrator. June continued on Page Four

hanging in the kitchen fireplace. Museum director Stan Howe reported later that approximately 50 people visited the museum on Friday evening.

Finally, when most of the crowd had dispersed, one could see a human sized mouse, casually walking back up Main Street in the direction of the Bethel Fire Station—thinking about, we have to guess, how such a parade will go another year.

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Scandinavian Smorgasbord
New Years Eve 7-8
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RABIES CLINIC

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1979
10:00 - 12:00
BEHIND BETHEL FIRE STATION
\$3.50 per animal
Town Clerk will be available for your 1980 license, at the same time. Certificates of neutering for all neutered dogs must be shown.

TO PORTRAY THE HOLY FAMILY — Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rolfes and Monica will portray the Holy Family at Bethel's 16th annual presentation of the Living Nativity next Sunday on the Common.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK JOINS FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK

The Bethel Savings Bank of Bethel has been approved for membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston. Raymond G. Moran is president of this \$19 million mutual savings bank which was incorporated in 1972 and is headquartered on Main Street. This institution also has branch offices in Harrison and West Paris.

There are now 24 thrift institutions in Maine that belong to the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston. The Federal Home Loan Bank System provides reserve credit and liquidity for member thrift and home financing institutions throughout the country. Two hundred twenty-seven savings and loan associations, savings banks and co-operative banks in New England are members of the Boston bank.

M. S. A. D. #44 VACATION

Students in M. S. A. D. #44 schools will start their Christmas vacation at the close of classes Friday, Dec. 21. Classes are scheduled to resume on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1980.

THE BETHEL CITIZEN

DEADLINES
Issues of
Dec. 27 and Jan. 3

DISPLAY ADVERTISING
12 Noon
Dec. 24 — Dec. 31

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
10 A. M.
Dec. 26 — Jan. 2

NEWS ITEMS
As soon after the event
as possible

Community correspondents should mail their contributions on Monday (Dec. 24 and Dec. 31), if they are mailed after the holiday they won't arrive in time. Early submission of items is always appreciated.

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Correction: There will be Bible Study this Thursday at 8 p. m. but not next week, Dec. 20. This will give those who wish to go caroling with the youth group a chance to go.

Reminder: The Greenwood Fire Department will hold its Christmas pot luck supper at 6 p. m. at the fire station this Sunday, Dec. 16.

Reminder: The Ladies Circle Christmas dinner will be at noon, Dec. 19, at the Sunday School annex. Please bring a dish for the dinner and a gift for the tree.

Patti Dunham has arrived in California and will be spending the winter with her cousin, Danny, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Wallingford, Conn., were visiting relatives last week end. Mrs. Smith stayed with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lapham and Mr. Smith with his mother, Mrs. Esther Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Saturday shopping and visiting Verne Mills at Andrews nursing home.

Nearly 30 members of the Greenwood Historical Society met Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, for a pot luck supper at the town hall, featuring many old recipes and foods. Following the supper a business meeting was held. It was decided to hold future meetings during the winter at the fire station meeting room. Meetings will be the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. A slide show was held showing Christmas in Williamsburg, Va. Williamsburg is a historical site, a town built to resemble the original one that the settlers constructed right after they built Jamestown. It was very interesting.

Mrs. John Mills celebrated her 47th birthday, Friday, Dec. 7.

Saturday evening was a busy time in Locke's this week. The wind blew hard enough to snap one of the pine trees in front of the cemetery downing power lines and keeping the town in the dark for about an hour while repairmen worked to restore power, and kerosene lamps gave the houses an old-time air. Later on in the evening a chimney fire at Nancy Cross's called out firemen. Luckily it stayed in the chimney and was quickly extinguished.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham is feeling better after having trouble followed by a bad chest cold. There is a lot of illness going around.

The ambulance was called to Ekco last week to transport a worker who had thrown his back out, a very painful occurrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse took Mrs. Bertha Flanders to Cotebrook, N. H., Dec. 1, where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Flanders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Dryden, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Among those attended the Senior Citizen dinner and exchange of gifts Wednesday were Stella Howe, Gladys Jordan, Georgia Jordan, Cora Bennett, Bertha Flanders, Elsie Bennett and Dora Ford.

VISIBILITY IS IMPORTANT

TO WINTER DRIVING SAFETY

Motorists are advised that snow or dirt can seriously reduce the effectiveness of headlights, tail lights, stop lights and directional signals.

"Safe winter driving depends not only on how well we can see, but also how well other drivers can see us," said Commissioner Arthur A. Stiphens of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Motorists are urged to have a cloth or roll of paper towels in the vehicle for cleaning light lenses—especially in sloppy weather.

"We must see—and we must be seen for safety's sake," said Stiphens, who urges all drivers to be as safety conscious as the truck and bus fleets that insist their operators keep rear lights and reflectors clearly visible to warn drivers following them.

DIED

In Rumford, Dec. 3, Mrs. Sophie B. Hebb, aged 65 years.

In Andover, Dec. 5, Ralph E. Summerton, aged 51 years.

In Portland, Dec. 9, M. William Grondin, aged 26 years.

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MRS. LARSON'S HOLIDAY DISPLAY—The above table display appropriate to the holiday season created by Christine Larson at her home on lower Main Street in Bethel has been admired by many friends and neighbors. The unique arrangement, completely covers a large dining room table.

MAINE RESOURCES COUNCIL PUBLISHES NEW BOOKLET

The Natural Resources Council of Maine has announced the publication of a booklet, "Maine's Small Woodlands," a report of the Small Woodland Owners of Maine Survey and Assistance Program.

NRCM and the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine co-sponsored a series of six public meetings throughout the state addressing the problems faced by small woodland owners. Representatives of NRCM, Maine Forest Service, SVOAM, forest products industries and consulting foresters were on hand to field questions on forest practices from the small woodland owners.

Landowner's lack of knowledge about forest practices was seen as the basic problem facing owners of small lots. Many forest land owners originally did not acquire their land for timber production. The report recommends more information and education through the Maine Forest Service, Cooperative Extension Service and the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine.

The survey found that landowners who employed a forester and drew up written contracts with loggers had fewer problems than owners who did not seek professional advice. In addition, those owners reported an increase in the value of the timber growing potential of their land. It is suggested that the small woodlot owner oversee the cutting himself or employ a forester to assure proper cutting practices.

The report also recommends that the Forest Service expand its

Donald Brown and Harry Kuziy were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bush, Belmont, Mass., while Mrs. Brown was undergoing surgery at Massachusetts Eye and Ear.

Mrs. Donald Brown is spending a few days with her brother and family, the Robert Greenleafs, in North Scituate, R. I., following her discharge, Wednesday, from Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gallant, Sheila and Dennis, visited Sunday with Ted Gallant and Andy Benson, University of Maine, Orono. The Gallant family enjoyed dinner in Bangor in celebration of Ted's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson, Donald Brown and Kurt Brown spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frost and Robert, Swampscott, Mass., and visited Mrs. Donald Brown at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary on Saturday and Sunday.

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UMO SCHOLARSHIP FUND
HONORS JACK BUTTERFIELD

—FORMER BASEBALL COACH

The Jack Butterfield Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the University of Maine at Orono memorializing former UMO baseball coach Jack Butterfield who was killed in an automobile accident Nov. 16 in Orono, N. J.

The Fund will be established to provide financial assistance to a varsity athlete participating in baseball.

During his 18-year tenure at UMO, Butterfield's baseball teams won 240 games, lost 169 and tied two. In 1964 he was named NCAA Baseball Coach of the Year when his team finished third in the College World Series. He was a 1953 graduate of the University and at the time of his death was a vice president for scouting and player development for the New York Yankees.

The Memorial Fund will be administered by the University of Maine Foundation and the UMO Development Office. Those wishing to make contributions may send them to the Development Office, North Hall, University of Maine at Orono.

marketing division to provide information on mill and logging prices and to educate small woodland owners to the wide variety of "use" for their wood. Maple syrup, Christmas trees and wreaths, veneer, pulp, firewood, lumber and telephone pole material are some choices that could be explored. Investigation of the possibility of marketing wastewood is suggested.

Landowners complained about the complexity of Maine's Tree Growth Tax Law. The Bureau of Taxation will be asked to prepare information about the law in layman's language to encourage landowner participation.

Copies of the report are available from NRCM, 335 Water St., Augusta, Maine 04330.

EARLY NAMED VICE CHAIRMAN
OF BUILDING/FUTURE SITES
COMM. OF MAINE REALTORS

President of the Maine Association of Realtors, Walter H. Foster, Jr., has appointed Patricia A. Early, Early Real Estate, Bethel, to serve as the Vice Chairman of the Building and Future Sites Committee of the Maine Association of Realtors.

Chairman of that committee is Francis Carter of the Francis Carter Agency in Waterville. Members include Donald Peterson of Peterson Realty, Inc., Portland and Donna Sneath, Executive Officer of the Maine Association of Realtors.

One of the upcoming projects will be the relocation of the Maine Association of Realtors offices, which are now located at 31 Western Ave., Augusta.

BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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more than 50 members and guests attending the meeting. The meeting room was decorated with old-time Christmas decorations and several attending brought old toys and books for children relating to Christmas c. 1890 for all to see. Also on display was a Christmas issue of "Youth's Companion" nearly a century old.

During the business portion of the meeting President Catherine Newell focused attention on two recent gifts to the Society from Mrs. Elinor Richings of Petersburg, Va., a Hastings descendant. These were ceremonial sabers, one c. 1813 once owned by General Amos Hastings, a veteran of the Revolution (at Bunker Hill) and the War of 1812, the other belonging to Amos's grandson, Major Gideon Hastings, who was a veteran of the Civil War. Amos Hastings was one of the early settlers of Bethel, coming here in 1779 and was very active in town affairs. In fact the first town meeting was held in his barn in Middle Intervale. Gideon Hastings had a distinguished career as a soldier in the Civil War, serving as a major in the 12th Maine Regiment.

After the war he served as a provost marshal in Georgia and later in the Freedman's Bureau of the same state. Returning to Bethel, he was very active in business, particularly in the family lumbering operations in Batchelder's Grant, near Gilead. For many years he served Bethel as town clerk and selectman and also won election to the County Commission and to the Maine Legislature.

Society Director Stanley Howe reported that membership appears to be experiencing steady growth with 45 new members added to date during 1979 bringing total membership in the Society to 312. Howe also reported that several members and participants in the Society's Maine History Course went to Lewiston last month to represent the Society on Channel Ten's "So You Think You Know Maine." The session is expected to appear on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy, Sunset Farm, have returned from an early winter vacation in Florida and the Bahamas.

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M. WILLIAM GRONDIN

M. William Grondin of Bethel, formerly of Portland, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 1979, at a Portland hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 6, 1953 in Portland, the son of Mrs. Biye Ann Carson Grondin. He attended local schools and Portland High School. He was an automobile mechanic, employed at the Pine Street Garage in Portland. He had recently moved to Bethel. He was a communicant of St. Dominic's Church of Portland.

Besides his mother of Portland and his wife, Judith, he is survived by two brothers, Daniel and David, both of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Kevin (Katie) Storer of Cumberland; a maternal grandfather, Arthur Carson of Westbrook.

Funeral services were held at 749 Congress Street, Portland, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Dominic's Church at 10. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Portland.

RALPH E. SUMMERTON

Ralph E. Summerton of Andover, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1979 at his residence on South Main Street, where he had lived for the past 13 years.

He was born at Akron, Ohio, March 27, 1928, the son of Ernest and Edna Hohensein Summerton. He graduated from high school in Titusville, Penn., and was employed by Goodyear Corp. at Akron, Ohio. He enlisted in the Air Force and served for more than ten years. He then pursued a career in electronics, serving one and a half years in Greenland and two years in Alaska, where he was employed by RCA at the ballistic missile early warning system. In 1968 he moved to Andover, where at the time of his death he was station engineer at the COMSAT Earth Station. He was a member of the Andover First Congregational where he served as a deacon on the board of trustees and presently on the finance committee. He was a charter member of the Greater Rumford Area Kiwanis Club where he had served as treasurer the past two years. He has held a ham operator's license for many years and was a member of the Robert Shand Post VFW.

He married Bertha Hoskins of Milo at Denver, Colo., April 18, 1959.

Surviving besides his widow of Andover, are a daughter, Ann Marie Summerton, Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Strickler, Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Eleanor McFadden, Westfield, N. Y.; and a brother, Ernest L. Summerton, Massillon, Ohio. A son, James A. Summerton, died July 20, 1977.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the Andover Congregational Church with Rev. David Wuori officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

Bethel, and 10 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Dec. 6, at the Meader and Son funeral home, Rumford, with Rev. Robert H. Plummer officiating. Interment was at the High Street Cemetery in Bridgton.

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As many residents are using wood stoves and taking the ashes to the landfill, the Town requests their assistance in depositing the ashes in the dumping site.

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ashes in the barrels provided at the dumping site instead of putting the ashes directly into the landfill ditch. There have been several instances where the ashes have been hot and have started fires in the other debris of the site.

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, Dec. 17, and acted on a variety of items. State reimbursement forms were signed for town road improvement work on the McCrillis Brook Road.

Members of the Planning Board met with the Selectmen to review the proposed draft of revised Subdivision Rules and Regulations and to discuss Planning Board goals for 1980. The Selectmen accepted the draft of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations and it was noted that the Planning Board would hold a public hearing on the draft in January prior to their final adoption of the Rules and Regulations.

The Manager discussed with the Selectmen the possibility of contracting the services of John Fanczy, Inc. to oversee the operation of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. By working with this firm, continued on Page Ten

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M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS MET AT ANDOVER, MONDAY

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 held a regular meeting at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening of this week.

The board authorized Region #9 (NOVA) to conduct a forestry program on S. A. D. #44 property, and to grant the superintendent authorization to sign an agreement with NOVA for the project. The project is to consist of harvesting standing timber at the Telstar lot for which S. A. D. #44 will pay NOVA a fee for cutting and yarding the timber to a location from which it can be trucked to a mill.

Also authorized was an agreement with NOVA to construct a storage building at the Telstar site, subject to the necessary Administrative Guidelines and Procedures Relating to "Locally Funded School Construction Projects." The building will be constructed by the building trades class from NOVA, utilizing lumber from the Telstar woodlot.

The superintendent was authorized to post a vacancy in the social studies department at Telstar Regional High School for the 1980-81 school year. The vacancy is a result of the recent resignation of Francis H. Bean effective in June of 1980.

Mrs. Jean McGuire of Bethel was approved as a Title I Aide, replacing George Guinness who recently resigned.

The following were approved for the 1980-81 year: Adler Muller, Elementary Supervisor; Dr. Wayne Gersen, Telstar Principal; Walter Phillips, Middle School Principal; Mrs. Rosemarie Hirshey, Psychological Evaluator; Mrs. Hilda Brown, Hot Lunch Director; Mrs. Robin Gunderson, Executive Secretary. continued on Page Four

Large Crowd at Christmas Parade Last Friday

Despite near zero temperatures a large crowd of youngsters and oldsters gathered along Main Street in Bethel last Friday to see Santa Claus, not Yankee Doodle come riding into town, or in this case, drawn by ponies—driven by Richard Douglass and his daughter, Beth. The parade started off with a loud rat-a-tat-tat from the Telstar High School Band's drum section led by Jerry Heffley so that all who waited could tell that Santa was indeed on his way. Seven life sized Disneyland helpers for Santa Claus were almost overwhelmed by the parade. The parade itself was a sight to behold as the parade passed them by, like the crowds of children in the tale of the Pied Piper, the spectators soon became the parade themselves so that by the time the parade had reached the village Christmas tree, Main Street was filled to overflowing.

While a long drum roll announced that the tree was about to be lighted, Santa drew the lucky name from a box. Loretta Long, a fifth grade student at Crescent Park School won the honor of lighting the tree which will usher out the decade of the 70's and usher in the 80's. As the lights flashed on the crowd responded in unison with an unmistakable "ooh". Besides the tree lighting honor, Loretta also won an early Christmas present—a warm, furry Teddy bear.

A spirited group of Loretta's classmates had fun too; they rode through the parade in a pony drawn "Christmas Coach" of the Dresser family—a scene reminiscent of Norman Rockwell's 1935 painting, called "Dover Coach," shouting, merry and red faced. To end the ceremony, a choral group from Gould Academy gathered around the tree to lead in singing some traditional carols.

For the regular retail businesses which stayed open late for shopping after the parade, the Moses Mason Museum provided a vignette of winter evenings long ago with candlelight tours and hot Indian pudding served from a pot.

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"Living Nativity"
This Week End
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Saturday is "get-it-together" at the Moses Mason House and the Bethel Common. Only a few people have signed up at Prim's, so that must mean there are a whole lot of you who plan to come on Saturday and have just forgotten to sign up.

Sue Farrar has been helping by phoning many people. Thanks to the Rolfs who have agreed to be the Holy Family, and to Brian Flynn who will be narrator. June continued on Page Four

hanging in the kitchen fireplace. Museum director Stan Howe reported later that approximately 50 people visited the museum on Friday evening.

Finally, when most of the crowd had dispersed, one could see a human sized moose, casually walking back up Main Street in the direction of the Bethel Fire Station—thinking about, we have to guess, how such a parade will go another year.

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PH E. SUMMERTON

Philip E. Summerton of Andover died unexpectedly Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1979 at his residence on Main Street, where he had lived for the past 13 years.

He was born at Akron, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1923, the son of Ernest Edna Hohensein Summerton. He graduated from high school in Akron, Ohio, and was employed by Goodyear Corp. at Akron, Ohio, and was employed by the Air Force for more than ten years. He then pursued a career in electronics, serving one and a half years in Greenland and two years in Alaska, where he was employed by RCA at the ballistic missile early warning system. In 1957 he moved to Andover, where he worked as an engineer at the COMSAT Station. He was a member of the Andover First Congregational Church where he served as a deacon on the finance committee. He was a charter member of the Rumford Area Kiwanis Club where he had served as president the past two years. He held a ham operator's license many years and was a member of the Rumford Post VFW. He married Bertha Hoskins of Denver, Colo., April 18, 1957.

Surviving besides his widow of 22 years, are a daughter, Ann E. Summerton, Andover; two sons, Mrs. Ruth Strickler, Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Eleanor Adden, Westfield, N. Y.; and a son, Ernest L. Summerton, Union, Ohio. A son, James A. Summerton, died July 20, 1977. General services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the Andover Congregational Church. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

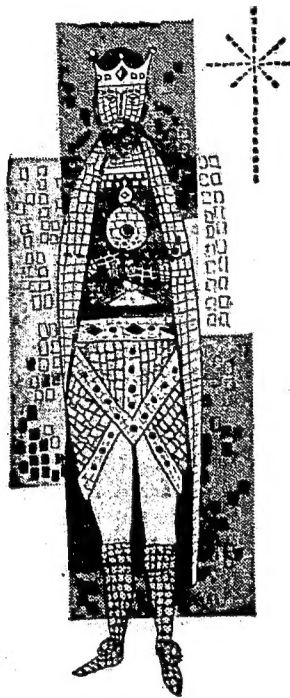
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—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michaud of Machias are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second son born Dec. 15 at Blue Hill Hospital. He will be welcomed home by big brother Thomas Jr., age 2½. Mr. and Mrs. Armand Michaud were in Blue Hill Sunday to visit their newest grandson.

The sermon topic at the First Congregational Church Sunday, Dec. 16, was "Christ Sovereign in Our Lives." The hayride and pot luck supper was well attended. On Saturday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p. m. the Locke Mills Union Church choir with members of the Andover choir joining them will present "Love Transcending", John W. Petersen's Christmas Cantata. On Dec. 32, 11 a. m., service on the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The Sacrament of Baptism and Holy Communion will be observed. At 4:30 p. m., the Church School will present their Christmas Program, "Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs, and Fireflies." Everyone in the community is invited to see and hear this Christmas musical fantasy. On Monday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m., the annual Christmas Eve service. The service will be followed by "open house" at the Parsonage. All are welcome!

Mrs. Bernice Glover left Sunday to spend the winter months visiting her sons and families, the Lyndon and Verne Glovers in Hollis and West Buxton. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurston are staying in her home.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell returned home Friday after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wentworth in Albion, and visiting George Wentworth in the Osteopathic Hospital in Waterville.

The Calvary Congregational Church held their Christmas and choir program Sunday, Dec. 16. The title "The Reason for Christmas." Invocation and welcome, Mr. Strout. Taking part were: Kristi Clements, Vickie Hutchins, Kevin Morton, Brooke Stinson, Nathan Emery, Darlene Wells, Scott Emery, Andrew Hutchins, Stephanie Merrill and Kathie Bailey, Tracy Weston, Tracy Gammon, Robert Shields, Jamie Shields, Kimberly Hutchins, Gwen Hutchins, Karen Morton, Matthew White, Janice Wells and Sandra Clements, Barbara Meisner, Beth Hutchins, Marilyn Morton and Carol Stuart, Judy Bailey, Patti Rickards, Tammy Holmes, Trina St. Cyr, Gerard St. Cyr, Brenda Cox, Karen Sennett Diane Wells, Emily Gammon. Pianist for choir, Edna White. Pianist for the Sunday School, Marilyn Morton. Gifts and pop corn were

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In squad training will be held on Jan. 7 for all ambulance attendants and E.M.T.'s. The Advance First Aid class will end Tuesday night. They will be taking their final practical test. If anyone is interested in having another one, call instructors Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744 or Florence Merrill at 824-2521.

The B.E.A.R.S. would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Safety Tip of the Week—Christmas Safety—Make sure you don't have any bare wires, bulbs out of sockets—too much current on one line—don't overuse extension cords. Make sure all are in proper working condition.

enjoyed. Thanks were given to Carol Stuart for helping with program; Glenna Allen for helping decorate, and all the teachers; the David Smiths for the lovely tree, Jean White, Barbara Meisner, Mary Bailey and Marjorie Stinson made the pop corn treats. Members of the choir are: Marilyn Morton, Glenna Allen, Roberta Strout, Blandine Falkenham, Patti Rickards, Janice Wells, Marjorie Stinson and Deanna Wells.

The Youth Group of the Calvary Congregational Church will go carolling Friday, Dec. 21, at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome. There will be a Christmas party after the carolling with an exchange of gifts and refreshments will be served.

Charles A. Cutting is able to be out after being laid up with pneumonia. Charles S. Cutting was dinner and visiting guest of his parents one day last week while his father was ill.

On Tuesday, Jan. 8, the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church will hold its annual meeting at the Christian Education Building. It will be a potluck luncheon at noon. All are invited. There will be election of officers and reports of past events and future plans. Please come and bring a friend.

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Even the heavenly stars that glisten on our cold, clear Maine nights seem to have a special quality — what is it? — something touches us — the "Spirit of Christmas"? if there is such a thing — can it be we are reminded of that extraordinary Star which shone at Bethlehem at Judea when Christ was born? Can it be there is a tiny invisible "light" that seems to glow inside us at this season? Is it possible this can be the spark of the "light" of Christ that is beckoning to us?

Jesus said in Luke 12:32: "And if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to me."

Wonder if that could be true? Can I reach out and touch it? that light — what would happen if I believed the Bible where it states in Psalms 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

It is true — if you believe and in faith said: — "Jesus be the Light and Lord of my life." He would hear you — ask Him to forgive you your foolishness and the things gone by — He will receive you as one of His own — wherever you are and just as you are. And the same heavenly host of adoring Angels that sang that great chorus at Christ's birth (Luke 2:13) will: "joy in the presence of the Angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." (Luke 15:10).

And that's God's promise through His Son Jesus Christ — that's why we have Christmas.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

God bless you this Christmas.

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—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons returned home Monday afternoon after spending several days over the week end with their son and family in Hebron, Conn., and visiting her brother, Morris Vail, who is a patient in a Pennsylvania hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft attended a Bancroft family Christmas party Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Lahti in Waterville.

Pond is firmly frozen over now with the below zero temperatures the last few mornings.

Guess everyone is wrapped up in holiday activities—not much news.

Some of us attended the nice Christmas party and family supper at the Hunt's Corner Church Friday evening, and the West Parish Church family supper Monday evening in Bethel.

Arthur Newell and daughter, Dawn, have returned to their work and school after illness. Today Lisa Newell is home.

Temperatures in the 60's one week and in the minus figures the next are not conducive to good health.

God gave His eternal gift to us that first Christmas. This child revealed the glory of God's love for us. Let us give Christ room to dwell without our lives. He brings forgiveness and peace, strength and courage, hope and joy. May His Spirit guide you through the coming year.



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—Kathy Bennett, Corres.—

Sure is cold this morning! Just zero when I got up at six. At least that horrid wind of yesterday has stopped blowing.

Friday night many of the residents of Albany gathered at the church vestry for a very fine potluck supper and Christmas tree and all—even Santa Claus called on us! Hope those of you that couldn't make it will join us next year. A big thank you to the Church Circle and those that did all the work!

Wednesday night Dick and I and the boys attended the Middle School Christmas Concert as Dave is a member of the band.

I noticed all the neighbors were getting in their Christmas trees this last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton have a brand new truck, a bright red. Very appropriate for this time of year!

All is well here at K-D's Acres. I find that I have to speed up if I hope to be ready for the "25th".

Callers last week were Flo and Warren Cairns, Gus, Polly and Paul McAllister, Franklin Barton, and Jeff Barton.

Holiday Greetings to all my faithful readers. We here at K-D's Acres wish all of you the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year ever.

CUB SCOUTS

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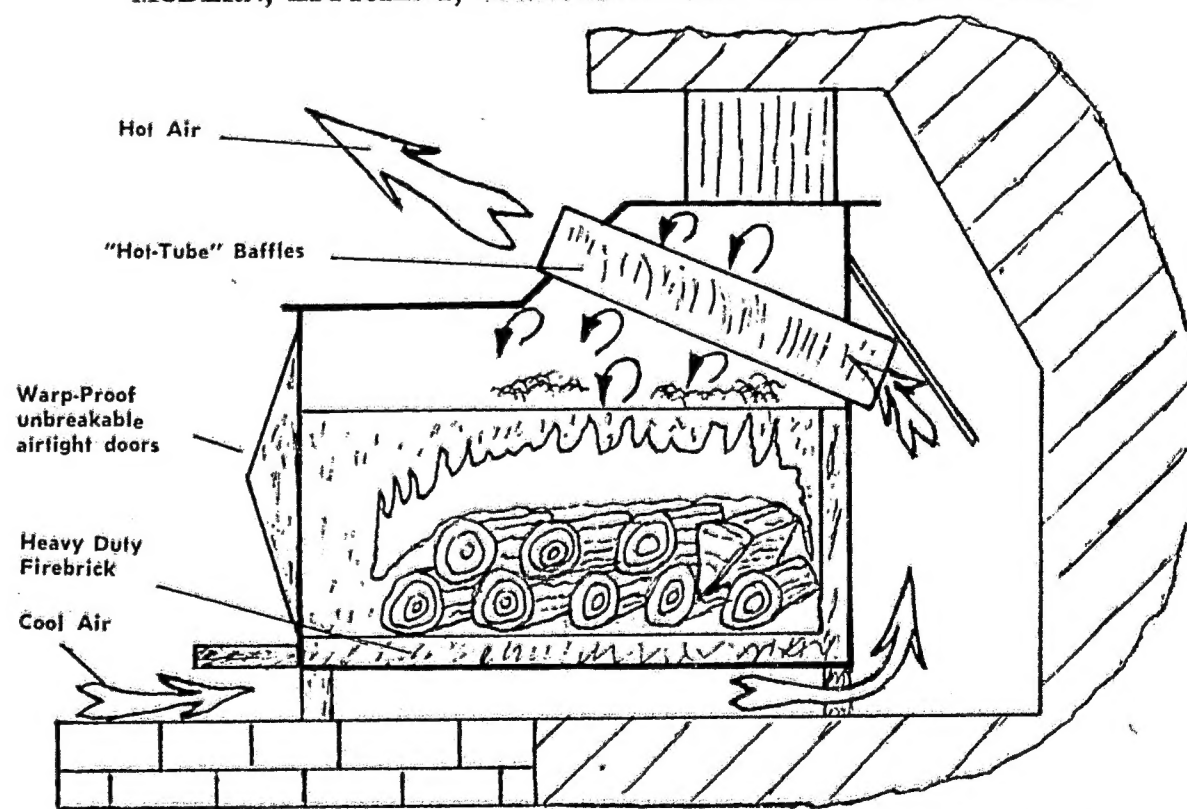
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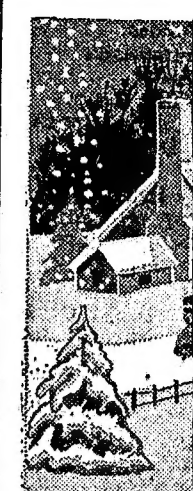
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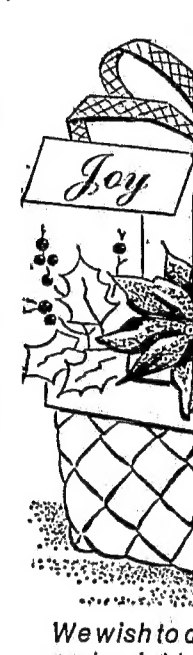


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Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
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Delwin Merrill did some work for Dick Trimback at North Waterford Wednesday. Clyde Millett was his helper.

The Hamiltons went to Norway Friday.

Mrs. Brenda Gordon visited Mrs. Nellie Hatstat Friday, and helped her paper a room.

Mrs. Louise Morse was in town Wednesday making calls on some of the Senior Citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Andrews and family went to Portland Christmas shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson is paneling and having wall-to-wall carpeting put on one of her bed rooms.

Kenneth Gordon of Aurora spent the week end at the home of Agnes Files. His wife, Brenda, has been keeping house while her mother was in the hospital at Norway.

Mrs. Mertice and Mrs. Inez Barker and Vesta Nelson went shopping one day last week.

Jennifer. They live in Lebanon, Conn. Their oldest, Russ, stayed for several days while working in Portland. He lives in Buxham, Maine. Son, Jim, who lives in Portland came up to see his brothers from the Air Force. So they all had many Thanksgiving dinners with each family who visited.

Youngest son, Rodney, hit a deer with his mother's car in front of where Mr. Spofford lived on the Bissetown Road. Fortunately, little damage was done to the car. No human injuries, but the deer had to be shot, a yearling. The meat is very tasty.

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During the month of October, Jan and Vern Vincent of Papoose Pond, had as their guests, son Timothy and his wife, Nancy, who are both in the Air Force at Whiteman AFB in Missouri. During the month of November they entertained another son, John and his wife, Judy and children, Johnny, Diedre and David. John is a navigator for the Air Force in Grissom AFB, Ind. Daughter Susan Wackerman, who works for American Airlines, also visited with daughters, Lisa and

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North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.
The snow storm Thursday night which dumped about two inches of the white stuff around here makes it look like we might get a white Christmas after all.

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During the month of October, Jan and Vern Vincent of Papoose Pond, had as their guests, son Timothy and his wife, Nancy, who are both in the Air Force at Whiteman AFB in Missouri. During the month of November they entertained another son, John and his wife, Judy and children, Johnny, Diedre and David. John is a navigator for the Air Force in Grissom AFB, Ind. Daughter Susan Wackerman, who works for American Airlines, also visited with daughters, Lisa and

Knight Riders
The Knight Riders met Tuesday night, Dec. 11, at the Community Hall in East Stoneham. There were 15 present.

The meeting opened with President Fred Fox presiding. The secretary's report was read by Jo Sanderson, in the absence of their regular secretary, Sharon McAllister, who was ill with a cold.

The trail work was reported on and the trail in back of the Fire Station has been all cleared and the bridge repaired and the trail now is open all the way to Betty Stearns' field.

There is still some work to be done on the Club House, but no date set for that.

Bill Hunt, Fred Fox and Mike Cummings volunteered to meet Saturday, Dec. 14, to look into the possibility of making a new trail up through Miles Notch.

The meeting was followed by refreshments. The Social Committee for next meeting will be Fred Fox, Julie Bickford and Jo Sanderson. The date is Jan. 8 at 7 p. m.

The Club is looking for more new members. Why not join?

Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.
Monday and the temperature is 12° and the wind is blowing. In fact, I was talking with one lady this morning and she said that she had to hang up as the wind was blowing her garbage buckets away. Wednesday, Dec. 12, we had temperatures in the 60's. This week has the shortest days of the year and will be going into winter. It is kind of fun to ride out now as almost every house has some kind of Christmas decorations lit at night. Sunday Frank and Ira went and got our Christmas tree and Richard Saunders and Ira decorated it. A lot of people I talked to said that they had put theirs in yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge went to the Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade in Bethel Friday night.

Elwin and Evans Wilson brought their sister, Myrtle Lapham, back from Orono. She had good results from her operation in Bangor and was able to get to Charleston and visited her sister, Minnie Wilson.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, I picked up Aunt Sarah Andrews in Albany and we went into Norway shopping. We had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen in Norway.

Sid Murphy left for Maine Medical Dec. 17 and will be operated on Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy and daughter from Portland visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy the week end of the 8th.

Mr. Daniel Hannon and girls entertained at the annual Christmas cookie decorating party, Saturday. Those attending were Elaine Hutchins and daughter, Shilo; Denise Brown and children, Derek and Denise; Ann Roy and children, Ricky and Suzie; Venessa Arsenault and son, Matt. They had refreshments and all had Christmas cookies to take home with them. Sunday the Hannon's put up their Christmas tree.

Bruce Smith was up Saturday afternoon to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith's and had supper with them.

Mrs. Stanley Brown had the misfortune to go out of the road by Tumble Down Dick, Dec. 11, and put her car out of commission. Her daughter, Ann, has lent her mother her car.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura went to the A. C. Lawrence Christmas party at Country Way, Friday night.

day night. Jody Shimamura was in the parade in Bethel and spent the night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shimamura.

Terry and Lee Blake of Augusta were home visiting relatives over the week end.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, went to a family gathering and birthday party for his aunt, Clara Smith, at Clara's daughter Jane and husband, Milton Mills, in Bryant Pond. Clara was born in the house that stood where Stanley and Althea Brown built their new home on our road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert had as callers last week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and children, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and children, West Bethel, Friday evening, and Sunday, Elaine Johnson and children from Norway.

Saturday George and Betty went to Lewiston to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbert and baby. They also went Christmas shopping while in Lewiston.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, Alberta Angewine went to Dixfield to pick up her mother, Rena Abbott, and take her to the Senior Citizens dinner.

Saturday night was Pat Anderson's birthday and her husband, took her to Berlin, N. H., for dinner.

Kristy Angevine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, spent the week end in East Bethel, with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carter's daughter, Becky.

Lester Butters took Leslie Lapham to Lewiston Monday to see the eye doctor.

Sylvia Benson visited her daughter, Sylvia Gardner and family, Dec. 10 to 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson went Friday to Waterford to see Mrs. Bertha Kimball and then to visit their daughter and family, the Davis Kimballs. Saturday the Bensons went to the dance in Locke Mills.

Saturday afternoon Frank, Ira, and I went down to my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen's, Norway. My sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker, Jr., of Readfield, were there.

Sunday, Frank and Ira winterized the pump house (hope it keeps for the winter), and weather-stripped the doors in the kitchen.

One of my readers gave me this and I think it is very good: "Live one day at a time and make that day a masterpiece."

John S. Greenleaf

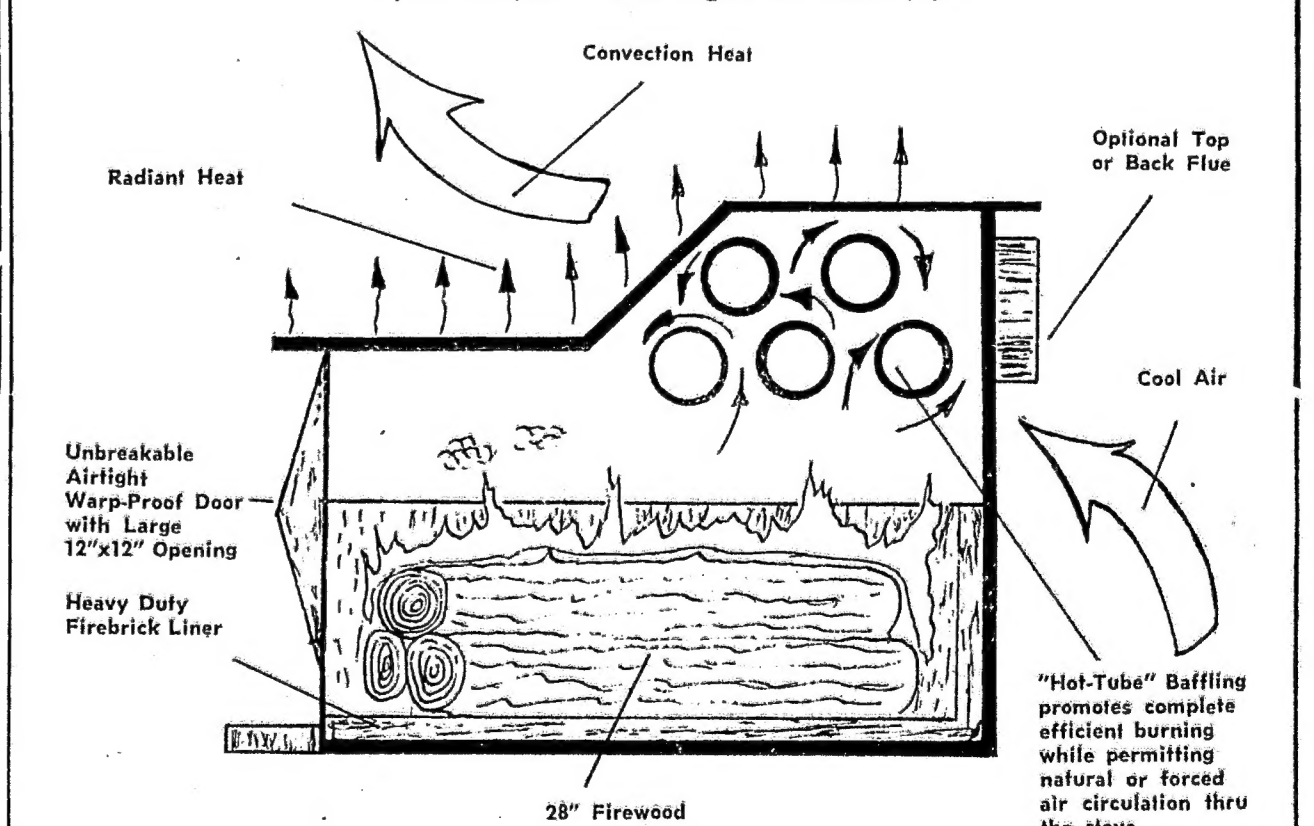
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GOULD CHRISTMAS VESPERS HELD TUESDAY EVENING

On Tuesday evening, students, faculty and friends of Gould Academy met in the West Parish Congregational Church for the school's annual Christmas Vespers. This was a beautiful service of traditional Christmas carols, choral anthems and Scripture readings, and included a candle lighting ceremony during the singing of "Joy to the World."

Choir members included Anne Hopkins, Laura Helfrich, Nancy Stowell, Alicia Swan, Kathy McCamie, Beth deFrees, Sarah Owendon, Shanda Young, Lydia Sawyer, Ellen Terry, Todd Fiske, Jerome Howell, Martin McGowan, Robbie Feola, Tony Hanson and Craig Nardi.

Choral Director was Mrs. Carol Fiske and the organist was Frank Fiske.

Members of the woodwind quartet were Naoto Matsura, Paul McGuire, Nina Wellford, and Frank Fiske, and the brass quintet included David Morang, Jacques Couture, Tony Morris, and Frank Fiske.

Scripture readings were given by Headmaster Donald W. Fudge, the Rev. Timothy Eberhardt, and students Tom Kennedy and Lisa Weakley. The evening was a fitting beginning of Gould's Christmas vacation, which started the following day.

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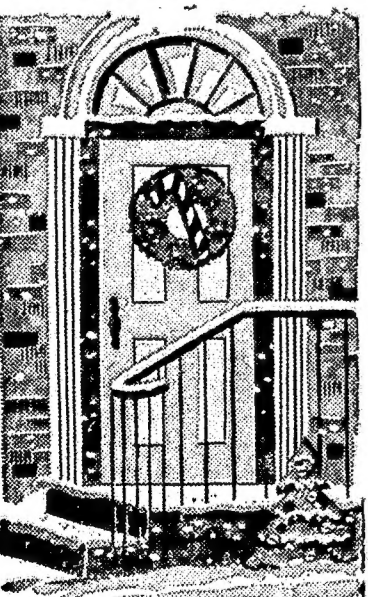
Mary Ann O'Connor, District Health Education Coordinator, discussed the status of the District Health Education Project, with the board. Generally, the project has been well accepted by the parents, students and teachers.

Mrs. Jean Ness was approved as an Adult Education teacher for one evening class in Natural Christmas Decoration.

The superintendent was authorized to enter into a tuition agreement with the towns of Gilead and Upton, providing the voters of those towns desire to do so.

The board approved the granting of an extended leave of absence for Mrs. Shirley Seames, Title I teacher, Woodstock/Locke Mills, beginning Jan. 23, 1980, through the remainder of the 1979-80 contract year. Authorization was granted to post the position of Title I teaching for the balance of the current school year.

Early in the meeting, three An-



Merry Christmas

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GOULD ACADEMY ANNOUNCES WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

Athletic Director Erle Morse has announced the following sports schedule for Gould Academy teams during the winter term 1980.

Boys' Varsity Basketball, coached by Charles Hurd: Jan. 7 at Glad Tidings; Jan. 10 at Rangeley; Jan. 14, St. Doms at Gould; Jan. 16, at Waynflete; Jan. 18, Telstar at Gould; Jan. 19, Glad Tidings at Gould; Jan. 21, Mt. Abram at Gould; Jan. 25, NYA at Gould; Jan. 26, Oak-Grove at Gould; Jan. 29, Rangeley at Gould; Jan. 31 at Mt. Abram; Feb. 1 and 2, Vinalhaven at Gould; Feb. 4, at Telstar; Feb. 5, at Buckfield and Feb. 8, Kents Hill at Gould. Most of these varsity games will be preceded by a girls varsity game. The Gould girls are coached by Karen Ray and their schedule is: Jan. 10, at Rangeley; Jan. 14, St. Doms at Gould; Jan. 18, Telstar at Gould; Jan. 21, Mt. Abram at Gould; Jan. 25, NYA at Gould; Jan. 26, Oak-Grove at Gould; Jan. 29, Rangeley at Gould; Jan. 31, at Mt. Abram; Feb. 1 and 2, Vinalhaven at Gould; Feb. 4 at Telstar and Feb. 8, Kents Hill at Gould.

Boys' JV basketball is coached by Randy Littlefield and plays the following schedule: Jan. 7 at Glad Tidings; Jan. 11, at Gorham; Jan. 16 at Waynflete; Jan. 18, Telstar at Gould; Jan. 25, at Buckfield; Jan. 30, at Dirigo; Feb. 4, at Telstar and Feb. 7, Gorham at Gould.

The ski teams will be coached by Morse and Bede Wellford who will handle the Alpine teams, with Paul McGuire, Mac Davis, and John Wight coaching the Nordic skiers. The ski schedule is Jan. 9, girls' G. S. at Kennett (Wildcat Mountain); Jan. 9, X-C both teams at Hebron, and Gould boys' G. S. Burke Mountain at Gould; Jan. 10 boys and girls slalom at Mt. Blue; Jan. 11, girls' Slalom at Fryeburg; Jan. 12, X-C teams with Hyde and Fryeburg at Gould; Jan. 16, boys and girls' G. S. at Gould; Jan. 23, girls' Slalom at Edward Little and both X-C teams at Rumford; Feb. 1 and 2, M. A. I. S. A. D. championships at Kents Hill; Feb. 5, girls' X-C at Mt. Blue; Feb. 6, girls' and boys' G. S. with Rumford at Gould; Feb. 7, both X-C teams at Fryeburg; Feb. 8, both teams, X-C and G. S. with Mt. Blue and Oxford Hills at Gould; Feb. 9, Slalom with Oxford Hills; Feb. 13, boys G. S. at Bridgton, and boys' X-C at Edward Little; Feb. 15, girls' State Class A Championships at Gould; Feb. 20, both Alpine teams with Kents Hill at Gould; Feb. 29, State Class B Championships (site not yet decided).

In addition to the above interscholastic schedule, many of Gould's skiers will be racing in the ESA/NARA State qualifiers, both Alpine and Nordic, that lead to the Junior National Championships.

People in the pageant are asked to bring a flashlight or a lantern to carry in the pageant so the audience will see you coming down the path from the Bethel Inn to the stable. Only lights enough for the stable are available at this point.

Bethel Rotarians will be setting up the stable, also on Saturday. Please, Rotary members, call Joe Robiller to offer your services and to get instructions.

Live sheep and goats are needed for the corral. Anyone knowing of available animals, please call Lyn Bristol. They should be on the Common by 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

One thing we'd like you to know is that you will have a lot of help in whatever area you choose to lend a hand.

See you Saturday at 9 a. m. and has a beef operation. He has spent the last seven years on the County Committee, previously he was a community committee member.

George G. Gilman, community committee member from the Stow area was recognized for 10 years service for ASCS. Mr. Gilman is a beekeeper and transports his colonies throughout this state and neighboring states for pollination purposes.

ASCs operates under a unique system whereby farmers elect their own representatives to these community committees which help the county committee administer Federal Farm Programs. The county committee is selected by the community committee members.

Chairman of the County Committee was presented an award in recognition of 20 years of service to the Agency. Marlin, previously a dairy farmer, lives in West Peru.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Nursery during worship service. UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: 9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study. 10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Child care provided.

Wednesday: 6-7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday: Antiphonal Mass, 4:30 p. m.
Christmas Eve Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults. Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m. Monday: Youths, men and women Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of God
Rev. William Kahkonen
76 High St., South Paris
Sunday: Worship Service, 2 p. m. Bethel Savings Bank meeting room.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Smith, Supply Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Youth Meeting, 5 p. m. Evening Worship, 6 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 875-2924.

West Bethel United Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Ladies Circle meets every third Bible Study, Thursday nights 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday: 9:15: Sunday School; 10:30: Worship Service.

6:00 Youth and Adult Service. Wednesday — 7:00: Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

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The Bible not only foretold his name but where and when he was to be born—"at Bethlehem"—Micah 5:2.

Angels told the Shepherds where to find "Him"—born in a manger—they were to follow the "Star" that would then stay over Bethlehem.

The Book of Isaiah (740 B. C.) told that He was to be born of a virgin (7:14)—and in Chapter 53 it was given to us by God—just how Christ would live—be beaten—then to be sacrificed as an innocent lamb—as a sin offering for us.

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The Angels at His earthly death said, "He is Risen." The Bible

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Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00. Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Sunday: 2:30 p. m., Service; 6 p. m., Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Woman Study, Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel. Friday: 7:30 p. m., Bible Study, at the church.

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Upton Mountain View Church of the Christian & Missionary Alliance
Services at Mrs. Mae's cottage Saturday evenings, 7 p. m. Rev. D. N. Larson.

Bible Study Wednesday at 7 p. m. in Bethel, at Bethel Gospel Center.

Friday prayer at 10 a. m. at Mrs. Mae's cottage, Upton.

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Sunday: 11 a. m. Worship Service. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.

Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
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Rev. Leon R. Strout, Interim Pastor

Sunday: 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30 Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at East Andover.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 23: Subject — In the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force? Golden Text: Malachi 3:1—"Behold I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

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East Stoneham Congregational Church
9:00 a. m. Worship Service. 9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational Church
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Bible Study—Wednesday evening, 7 p. m., month of November, at the home of Dwight Grover, East Stoneham.

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Arthur C. Myhrall

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Rev. Leon R. Strout,
Pastor
Sunday: 9:30, Church School
10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Ser-
vice.
Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30
Prayer and Praise.
Wednesday services are held at
the home of the Chesley White
at East Andover.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Dec. 23: Subject — In
the Universe, Including Man.
Evolution by Albert E. Forster.
Text: Malachi 3:1—Behold I will
send my messenger, and he shall
prepare the way before me; and
suddenly come to his temple, even
the messenger of the covenant,
the messenger of the covenant,
he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts.
First Church of Christ, Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m. and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting
is at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Services, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at
7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of
healing.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
Rev. B. F. Wentworth
Summer Pastor, 345-5331
Albany Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service
(summer).

East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a. m. Worship Service.
9:00 a. m. Church School
10:30 a. m. Church School
10:30 a. m. Church School
Bible Study—Wednesday even-
ing, 7 p. m., month of November,
at the home of Dwight Groves,
East Stoneham.

says "He is coming again"—this
time in great clouds of glory—
midst thousands of Angels—with
the sound of the trumpet of God
—in full majesty he rightfully de-
scends.
The beloved John said "And
now little children, abide in
Him; that, when He shall appear
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be ashamed before Him at His
Coming."
Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Rom.
22.

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45-21 by halftime. Sophomore Dino
Slaton scored 12 points, giving him
83 for the four games.

Chuck Hurd popped in 16 points
to lead the Gould offense, Paul
Fuller coming off the bench for
14 and John Parent and Norm Rid-
ley chipping in with 10 apiece for
the young Huskies. Moore and
Fisher paced Waynflete with 15
and 10 points, respectively. Both
teams were cold from the foul
line, Gould hitting 14 out of 28
and Waynflete, nov 3-2 on the se-
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EMMONS - INMAN

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Emons
of Bryant Pond announce the en-
gagement of their daughter, Heidi
Mae, to Geoffrey Inman of West
Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mil-
ton Inman of West Paris.

She is a senior at Telstar Regional
High School.
He is a graduate of Oxford Hills
High School and CMVIT and is em-
ployed at Western Maine Graphics.

The wedding will be held at 12-
10 lead after the first quarter, then
gradually increased the margin
throughout the game.

The key in the late stages of
the contest was performance at the
line, as Telstar sank 11 of 18, free
throws in the final quarter.

Cold shooting hampered Sacoe-
pee, as the visitors could manage
only 13-for-67 from the floor while
Telstar finished with 19 of 47.

Jeff Bartlett chipped in with 12
points for the Rebels and Doug
Webster had nine. For Sacoepee,
Dan Hoyt was high scorer with 16.

In the junior varsity contest,
David Whitman and Tim Mathews
each scored 10 points as Telstar
beat Sacoepee, 55-32.

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Those interested in applying for
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heating season in Oxford County
have four locations to sign up—
they are an Outreach site at Oxford
County Community Services offi-
ces in Bethel, Roxbury or South
Paris by a home visit, or at Buck-
field, Porter, Mexico or Rumford
Town Offices for their residents
only.

The program is complicated, but
applying is not. No one fills out an
application alone because there are
trained people available to assist.
For example at the OCCS office in
Bethel, persons ask at the front
desk to apply for energy assis-
tance. The secretary will escort
the applicant to Outreach techni-
cians Ginelle Walker or Louise
Chapman who will help you fill
out an application.

Persons must show proof of
household income which is impor-
tant. If the applicant of someone
living in the household receives
AFDC, VA, unemployment, disa-
bility, SSI, social security, regular
wages, or a pension some become
eligible automatically. All come
toward assistance.

Total income and need are de-
terminations of eligibility for en-
ergy assistance. If a household's
income is within the guidelines
listed here, they may qualify for
up to \$200 credit on fuel. There
will be no payments made on out-
standing oil/energy bills. There
can be up to \$100 credit toward
rent if heating costs are included
in rent.

There are other types of energy
assistance, such as help with blan-
kets, food and others. The impor-
tant thing to remember is, it's easy
to apply.

Energy Assistance Income
Guidelines
Size of Household Nonfarm Family
1 \$4,250
2 \$4,625
3 \$5,000
4 \$5,375
5 \$5,750
6 \$6,125
Add \$1,100 for each household
member beyond six. Income may
be figured on a 90-day basis when
a 12-month basis does not qualify.
Outreach Locations Northern Ox-
ford County for the following
towns will be located at Byron,
Canton, Dixfield, Peru, Roxbury,
and West Paris. Dixfield Fire Sta-
tion, Tuesday, 2-4 p. m.; Canton
Town Office, Wednesday, 9-11 a.
m.; Rumford CETA office, Waldo
Street, Thursday, 1-3 p. m. For
home appointments call Maxine
Giberson at 562-7418 or 364-3721.

FOOD STAMP CERTIFICATION

Food stamp certification schedules
will be available at the following
times and locations in Oxford
County during January.

Mexico Human Services Office:
Monday through Friday 8 a. m. to
5 p. m.
South Paris Community Services
Office: Monday through Friday 8
a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Fryeburg Legion Hall: Thursday,
Jan. 3 and 17, from 8 to 11 a. m.
and 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.
Bethel Town Office: Wednes-
day, Jan. 2 and 9, from 8 to 11:30
a. m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Canton Town Office: Thursday,
Jan. 10, from 9 to 11 a. m. only.
For appointments at Mexico call
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0702.

For appointments at South Paris,
call 743-9359. No toll free number.
All offices closed Jan. 1, New
Year's Day.

Outreach Locations Western Ox-
ford County for the following
towns will be located at Albany,
Andover, Bethel, Bryant Pond,
Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Lin-
coln Plantation, Locke Mills, Ma-
galloway, Newry, Upton, Wilson's
Mills, and Woodstock. Bethel
CETA Center, Monday through Fri-
day, 10-2 p. m.; Woodstock Town
Office, every fourth Monday, 10-1
p. m.; Andover Town Office, ev-
ery first Wednesday, 10-1 p. m.

For home appointments call Lou-
ise Chapman at 875-3625.

Outreach Locations Eastern Ox-
ford County for the following
towns will be located at Hartford,
Hebron, East Sumner, North Pa-
ris, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford,
South Paris, Sumner, Waterford,
West Paris, and West Sumner. Ox-
ford Town Office, Monday, 1-3 p.
m.; West Paris Town Office,
Thursday, 1-3 p. m.; Waterford
Town Office, Wednesday, 1-3 p. m.

For home appointments call Judy
Grassi at 583-4871 or 743-7716.

Outreach Locations Southern Ox-
ford County for the following
towns will be located at Brown-
field, Cornish, Denmark, Frye-
burg, Hiram, Lovell, Stoneham,
and Stow. Denmark Town Office,
Tuesday, 9 a. m. to noon; East Hiram
selectmen's office, Wednes-
day, 9 a. m. to noon. For home
appointments call Helen Gallant
at 625-8463.

Lovell and Sweden residents at
Lovell's selectmen's office, Mon-
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Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. — Starting with instructions in a recent craft magazine, I have fashioned some peanut elves for a little different decoration. These are made with peanuts in the shell, facial features and buttons painted on with crayon or marking pens and arms and legs from one to two inch lengths of red chenille. I added caps of red felt cut into triangles and made into cones by tacking two points together. Probably no one would copy my way of displaying these intriguing little critters, but I live in a garage of logs and am free with hammer and nails for hanging things. So with a supply of brads, I have nutty folks hanging from the rafters, climbing the walls, gazing out of windows and peering around bookcases.

The yo-yo weather continues. Sunday night it was raining when I went to bed. I woke up to near zero weather and gale force winds. A friend came to visit and noticed my western ones I use for holiday trim and she made a turkey from one by adding chenille stems.

A spaghetti supper for young people was held at the Ladies Aid building Friday night. Two bus loads came from Bethel and other towns. A movie was shown after the supper.

The Ken Cyphers camp has been sold and has new occupants.

I wish each of you from Maine to Florida, across the continent and beyond the seas, a Merry Christmas and a new or renewed experience with Him whose birth we celebrate.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Dec. 12 at Norma Buck's home for a pot luck supper and tree. There were eleven members and three guests present. Carolyn Chretien gave devotions. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The Guild earned \$70.35 on the candy table at the United Methodist Women's fall fair.

Election of officers was as follows: Betty Blake, President; Mary Dooen, Vice President; Neva Coolidge, Secretary and Judy Barker, Treasurer.

Secret sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged. New secret sisters were chosen for next year. Two new members were welcomed. The Jan. 16 meeting will be at Judy Barker's. Abbie Buswell will lead devotions. Please bring your pennies.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED WASTEWATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES

TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the 22nd day of January, 1980, at 7:00 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank Meeting Room. The hearing is to discuss the Facilities Plan and Environmental Assessment which are being prepared by DuBols & King, Inc., Engineering Consultants, for the proposed wastewater pollution control facilities. The hearing will provide an opportunity for individuals, industry, and public interest groups to identify and make comments on substantive technical and environmental issues which will be considered in the Final Plans for the wastewater treatment facilities.

The proposed project involves the upgrading of the existing wastewater collection system and wastewater treatment facility to provide secondary treatment (i. e., removal of biochemical oxygen demand and suspended solids). The system will be designed to treat up to 300,000 gallons of wastewater per day in the design year. Total construction costs are estimated at \$2,041,000, of which the Town's share will be approximately \$416,000.

More detailed information on the proposed project is available and can be reviewed at the Town Clerk's Office. All interested persons are urged to review this information and to attend the public hearing to be heard on questions or statements relative to the project.

The public hearing will be held in accordance with the requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency as outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 6.512 and Part 85.917, thus fulfilling a requirement for grant eligibility under Public Law 92-500.

Given under our hands this third day of December A. D. 1979.
Samuel H. Timberlake
Leland R. Brown
Stanley R. Howe
Arlan R. Jodrey
John T. Grover
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, Maine
(49) (51) (1, 2, 3)

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West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. — Mrs. Madelyn Herrick, South Paris, Stanley Beleckis, Lewiston, called on Mrs. Lula Buck, Saturday.

Miss Vicki Inman, Fryeburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman over the week end. The Woman's Auxiliary of the fire department held their Christmas supper and tree Saturday evening at the Fire Station. Arthur Dean played his organ and the singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Arlene Farr and Lyndell Farr were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hazelton and Sharon, South Paris.

The Universalist Church Christmas family supper was held Sunday evening. A program put on by the Sunday School followed also a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts and a visit from Santa. The candlelight service at the Universalist Church will be held Dec. 24 at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Minnie Buck has been discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital and is at the home of her daughter, Joyce, in South Paris.

East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — A very Merry Christmas to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe visited Miss Cathy Howe in Bangor Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Leona Curtis, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge and Mrs. Maud Danforth attended the Senior Citizens' meeting in Bethel Wednesday.

Mrs. Angie Ridlon fell and broke two ribs recently. She is feeling a little better now.

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Leona Curtis, Mrs. Maud Danforth and Mrs. Peggy Coolidge went to Berlin and Gorham on the minibus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Dixfield visited at the Bartlett Homestead Saturday.

Mrs. Oiva Whitman of South Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Leona Curtis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball hosted a get-together party Saturday with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haines; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeBlanc; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier; Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angevine; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge; Miss Esther Crockett; Miss Jackie Crockett.

Miss Velora Kimball was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier, Saturday.

James Kimball was an overnight guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Smith of Locke

WEST BETHEL

Children's Center

This is the season to be jolly as well as thankful for all the good things in life. The staff, parents, and children would like to extend Christmas greetings and appreciation to all Bethel area citizens for their support and thoughtfulness to the Center during the past year. As a community, Bethel has been more than generous when asked to assist the Center. No words can express the gratitude and joy for all you have done. The staff is proud of the program that exists and without community support could not offer this quality of child care and education.

The individuals, businesses, and clubs that are involved with the Center are too numerous to list. Many thanks to all, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. — Monday, Maude Harrington attended committal services at West Bethel for her cousin, Mabel Shaw of Portland, who died last week.

Marion Soule, Palermo, spent a few days last week with Leah Deegan who had been recently discharged from the hospital. Leah doesn't feel like dancing yet but is able to be up and around.

Louisa Croteau, Rumford, was visiting in the neighborhood last week.

Zip and Muriel Gilbert went to Windham on Thursday to visit their daughter, Jean Collet.

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Wilma Pierce, Cor. —

Guests at DeShons over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and daughters, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne, South Paris; Yvonne and Joanne Whittemore, Maxine Roak, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayes, Shelburne, N. H.

Cindy Whittemore spent the week end with Bethany DeShon. Geraldine DeShon was in Lewiston Saturday shopping.

Geraldine DeShon, Marilyn Osborne, Wilma Pierce, Darlene Hussey, attended the ceramic Christmas tree at the home of Yvonne Whittemore on East Oxford Road, Sunday evening, Dec. 16. An exchange of gifts was held. Lovely refreshments were served.

Guests at Pierces have been: Myron Pierce, South Paris; Maxine Roak, Waterford; Jimmy DeShon, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayes, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Farrington and son have gone to Florida for two weeks.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

#136, WEST BETHEL

Pleasant Valley Grange #136, met at the Hall Monday evening, Dec. 10, with around fifty children and adults, which attended the annual Christmas party. Sister Kimball furnished the tree with members furnishing the decorations. Presents were plentiful for all. The main attraction was the arrival of Santa Claus. The children and adults were very pleased he could take time out for a visit. Thank you Santa for a job well done. After games, refreshments and song, the children and some of the non-members left.

The meeting was well attended. Welcomed as a member was Mary Keniston. In January degrees will be worked on four new members. The next meeting will be Jan. 4, at the home of John and Pauline Applin. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Mills visited Albert Foster Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover were luncheon guests of Mrs. David Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner called on the Fosters Monday.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

HELD WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

The Senior Citizens Group of Bethel met at the Odd Fellows Hall on Main Street for their regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 12.

The meeting opened at 11 o'clock with President Muriel Faudi presiding. The Lord's Prayer was given in unison. All officers were present. A silent prayer for Thomas Vail was held.

Floribel Haines, Sunshine chairman, gave her report of cards to Hilda Donahue, Angelo Onofrio, Thomas Vail, Agnes Chase, Myrtle Lapham and Madeline Dudley. Sympathy cards to Eleanor Parsons, and a thank you note to Andrew Clarke, Florida. Christmas cards to Mrs. Bea Grover, Elsie Davis, Ferol Godwin, Hilda Donahue, Merna Allen, Andrew Clarke, Alice Taylor, Mary Ladd, Eva School, and Dorothy Abbott.

The nominating committee, Julie Brown chairman, presented the following officers for 1980: President, Muriel Faudi; Vice President, Angelo Onofrio; Secretary, Edna York; Treasurer, Elizabeth Lord. It was so voted.

There will be a bus Saturday, Dec. 22, for a Christmas shopping trip to Berlin, N. H. It will leave the IGA parking lot at 9 a. m. Contact Muriel Faudi concerning the bus.

President Muriel Faudi presented Adeline Dexter, on behalf of the Senior Citizens a beautiful bouquet of flowers for her seven years of service as secretary.

Maud Danforth presented President Faudi a poinsettia as a gift from the senior citizens.

There were 100 members, including two new members, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters, at the tables. Randal Stevens gave the blessing. Those seated at the head table, observing their birthdays were Sarah Stevens, Floribel Haines, Roy Cummings, Julia Brown, Ruth Dorion, Alice Howard, Edith Rowe, Viola Haines, Amelia Waterhouse, and Iva Hutchinson.

Dinner was served by the staff, and included the birthday cake furnished by Dorothy Onofrio, Alice McAllister, Eva Buckman, Ruth Wilkinson, Sarah Stevens, Leona Lurvey, and Winona Davis, cut and served by Sarah Stevens, Betty Blake and Julia Brown.

It was reported that Florence Fifield and Agnes Chase are on the sick list. Frank Fiske of Gould Academy and 12 students of a chorus, two flutists and Renee Pritchard, pianist, presented a Christmas program of music and songs which was enjoyed by all. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts, followed the entertainment. Edith Coolidge was Santa Claus. Her helpers were Verna Swan, Agnes Haines and Eva Lane. Christmas cards were received from Merna Allen, Andrew Clarke and Rennie Plante and a thank-you card from Angelo Onofrio. The next meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 9.

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NEWS FROM S. A. D. #44

ADULT EDUCATION

As most of the first session classes in S.A.D. #44's Adult and Community Education program come to a close, planning is underway for an exciting second term. While the details of the schedule are not yet finalized, it looks now as if there will be offerings in such new subjects as navigation, photography, beginning bridge, communication with teenage children, solar technology, the use of a calculator, cake decorating (in Bethel), toymaking, woodworking, and a number of other courses. Many old favorites will be on the schedule including pottery, typing, the Foods Lab, sports, quilting and crafts.

The adult high school diploma classes will begin during the week of January 28, as will several other classes in Bethel and Andover. A second starting date for adult education classes is set for the week of Feb. 25, following the February vacation. The second term schedule and registration information will be circulated in January. It is not too late to suggest additions to the second term schedule. Anyone with suggestions for Adult Education classes may call Director Cathy Newell at 824-2136 or stop in at the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar between 8:30 and 11, week days.

The astronomy class held its first meeting on Dec. 13, despite slightly inclement weather conditions. Anyone who missed the first class but who would like to attend the remaining sessions, may register by calling the Adult Ed office. The second Take-A-Break Workshop was held on Dec. 11, with Merton Brown leading a group of 24 in the making of roll-Christmas cookies. The response to the one session workshop-type

PACK 566 NEWS

On Dec. 18 the Cub Scouts and their families enjoyed a Christmas classes in S.A.D. #44's Adult and Community Education program. Our Den Mother, Cathy Newell presented a slide show of "winter's past" in Bethel and thank you Cathy for your time involved in this project.

Bobcat awards went to our new Den 4 Cubs, Aaron Bean, Jamie Bedard, Brant Remington, and Nathan Brown.

Santa arrived during our meeting and gave out Pine Wood Derby kits for our annual run-off Derby in January. Our January pack meeting is Jan. 28 at the girls gym at Gould. After a short caroling session, parents and Cubs enjoyed cocoa and snacks sent in by the moms. Thanks moms for adding these treats to the meeting.

Any Scout or Webelo who didn't receive his derby, please pick it up at Cubmaster Tom Hutchinson's house on Park Street. Pick it up early as there is only one month to complete your derby. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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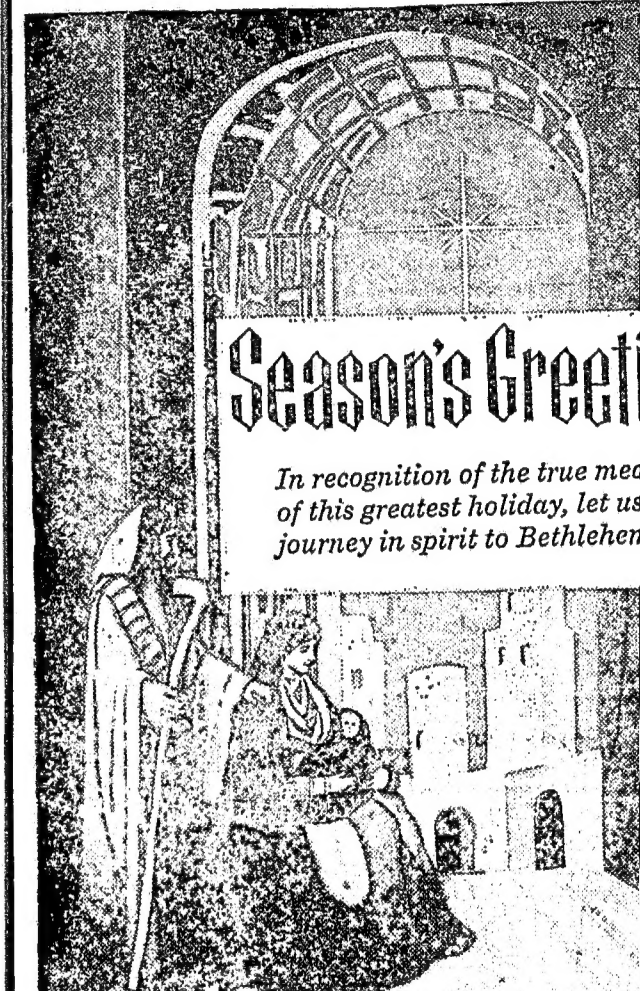


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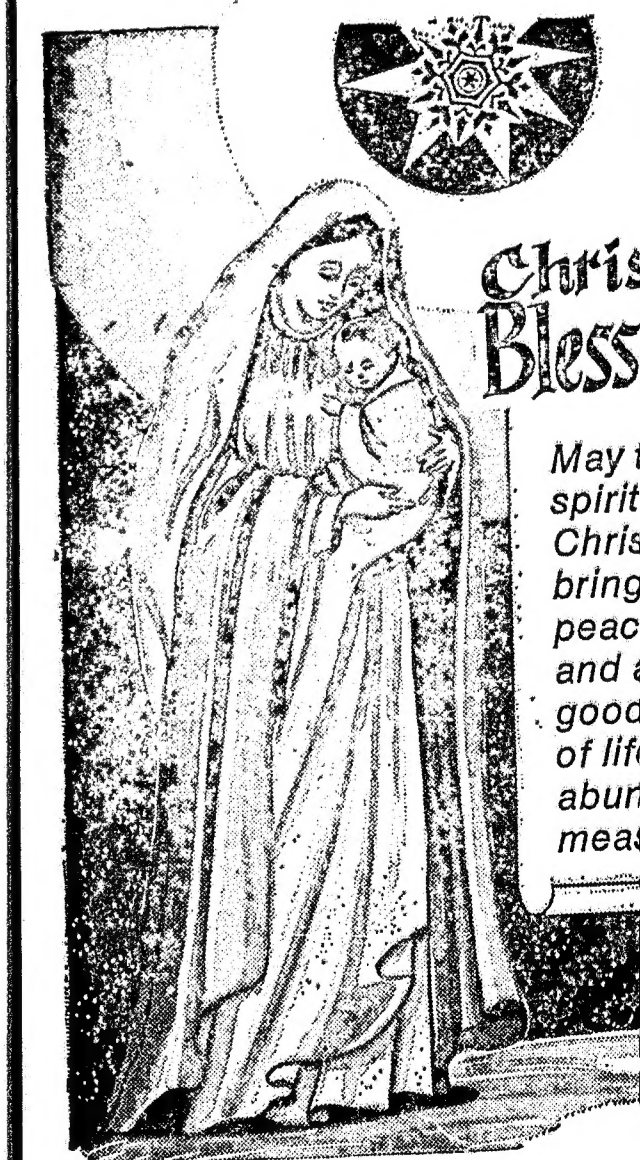
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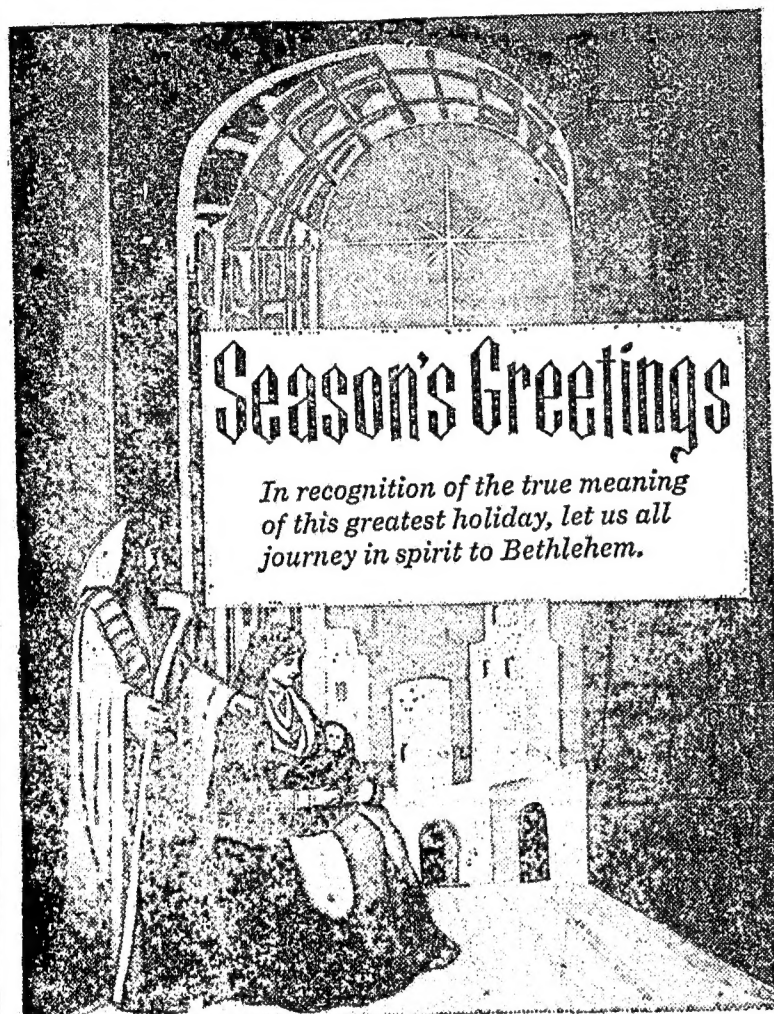
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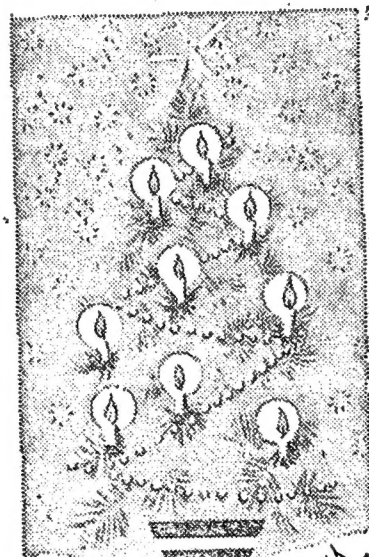
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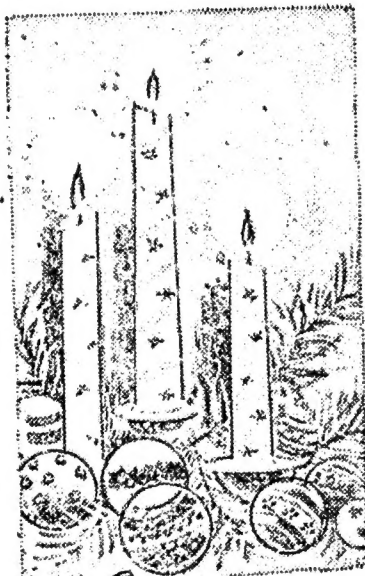
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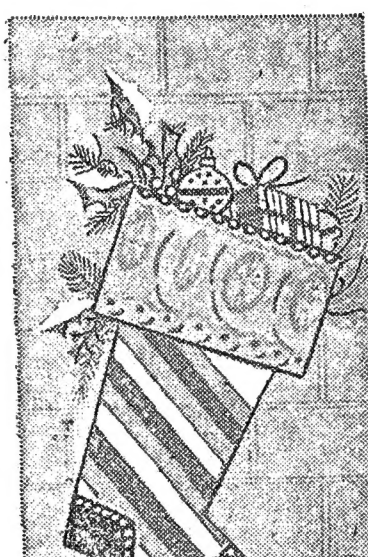
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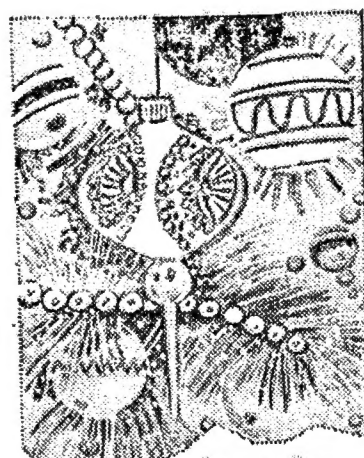
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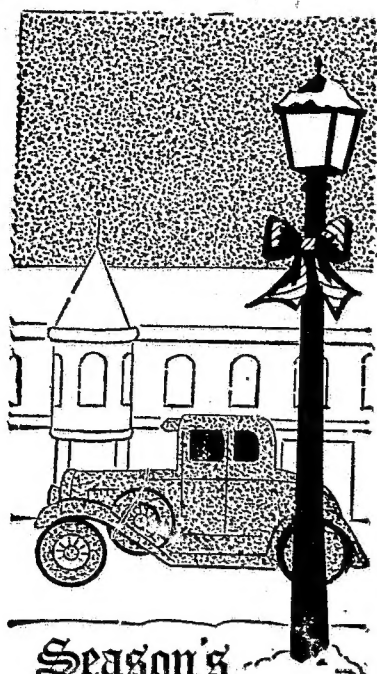
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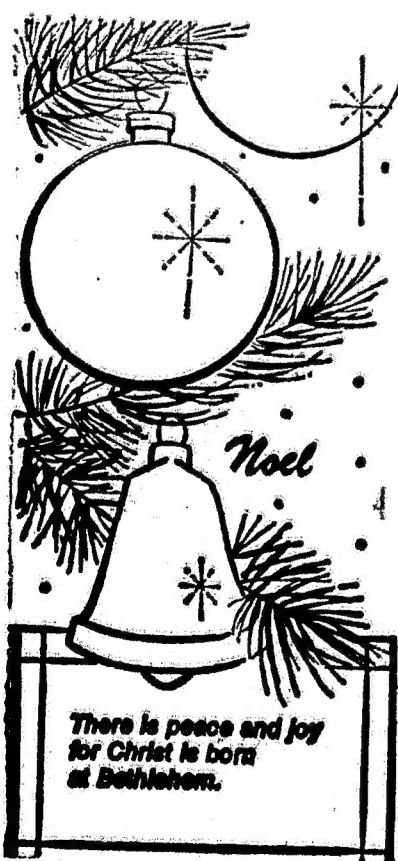
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Christmas

A time to count our many blessings and greet all our friends.

Charlie's Place



Noel

There is peace and joy for Christ is born at Bethlehem.

Clayton Crockett

Newry

— Miss Amy Hancock, Corres. —
The Newry Outdoor Recreation Committee met Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Swan. Members present were A. Lee Swan, Stephen Wight and John Gauthier. A. Lee Swan was chosen as chairman. The following items were discussed and decided. Any discussions regarding expenditure of funds must be considered by the entire committee and agreed by the majority. The committee requested that available funds be invested in a special interest drawing account, to be handled by the Town Treasurer. It was voted to request that an article be inserted in Town Meeting Warrant, to have Snowmobile refund moneys be placed in the Recreation account annually without the annual vote. No future meetings have been scheduled at this time.

The Selectmen met Tuesday to do some work on the Annual Town Report and the 1980 budget. Any one having articles they wish placed in the Town Meeting War-

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —
Pauline Smith visited Irma Kimball Saturday.
Callers at the Smith's and Kendall's Sunday: Beverly Bassett, rant must present them to the Selectmen before Jan. 1.

Communion Services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday. Special services will be held at 7 p. m., Dec. 23. There will be a short sermon, followed by a Christmas program, tree and gifts for children. The regular 9 a. m. service will be omitted.

Merry Christmas to everyone.

Janet Lowe, Arnold, Bruce Bassett, Vance, Arnold, Brenda Bassett and friend of Arnold of Portland.

Little Jessie Badger of North Conway, visited his great, great grandparents, Rodney, Ginnie Charles, this week.

Roy, Pauline Smith, called on the Bickford's at Twin Bridges, Stoneham, this week.

John, Carol Palmer, called at the Smiths.

Iva Fox and Rose Mary Smith were in Portland Monday.

Geneva Charles gave an afghan, benefit of Stoneham and Lovell Rescue Unit. Donald Leach of Fryeburg won it. Thanks Geneva, it was a nice thing to do.

Our third and last Advent sup-

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Willing Workers Christmas Party
The annual Christmas Party for the Willing Workers was held December 10 at Miriam Morgan's home. There were Olive Danforth, Myrtle Mason, Mary Fleming, Nancy Mason, Dorothy Conley, Barbara Scott, Goldie Mason, Jeanne Grover, Pauline Thurlow, Elaine Wilday, Bethany Bean, Sheryl Wilbur and two girls, Kelly Bowen,

per at the church. Had very good crowds each time. Senior Citizens dinner was served, a good time and tree also and weather good to go out.

Lisa Thurlow, Olive Davis, Mar Clements came in later when returned from a stamp meeting which she attends in Rumford night and Alicia Cash and hostess, Mina Morgan. The Sisters were drawn for the coming year. After the gifts on the tree were passed out, a buffet lunch was served by the hostess and all enjoyed a social time.

Tuesday I was making calls on friends, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Les Bryant, Mrs. Zella Silver, Phyllis Morgan, Mrs. Bernice Davis, Mrs. Marie Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heikkinen.

Christmas Cheer



This is the season when hearts turn ever homeward to family and friends and, if the journey is made down memory lane, it seems dearer still. Our very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

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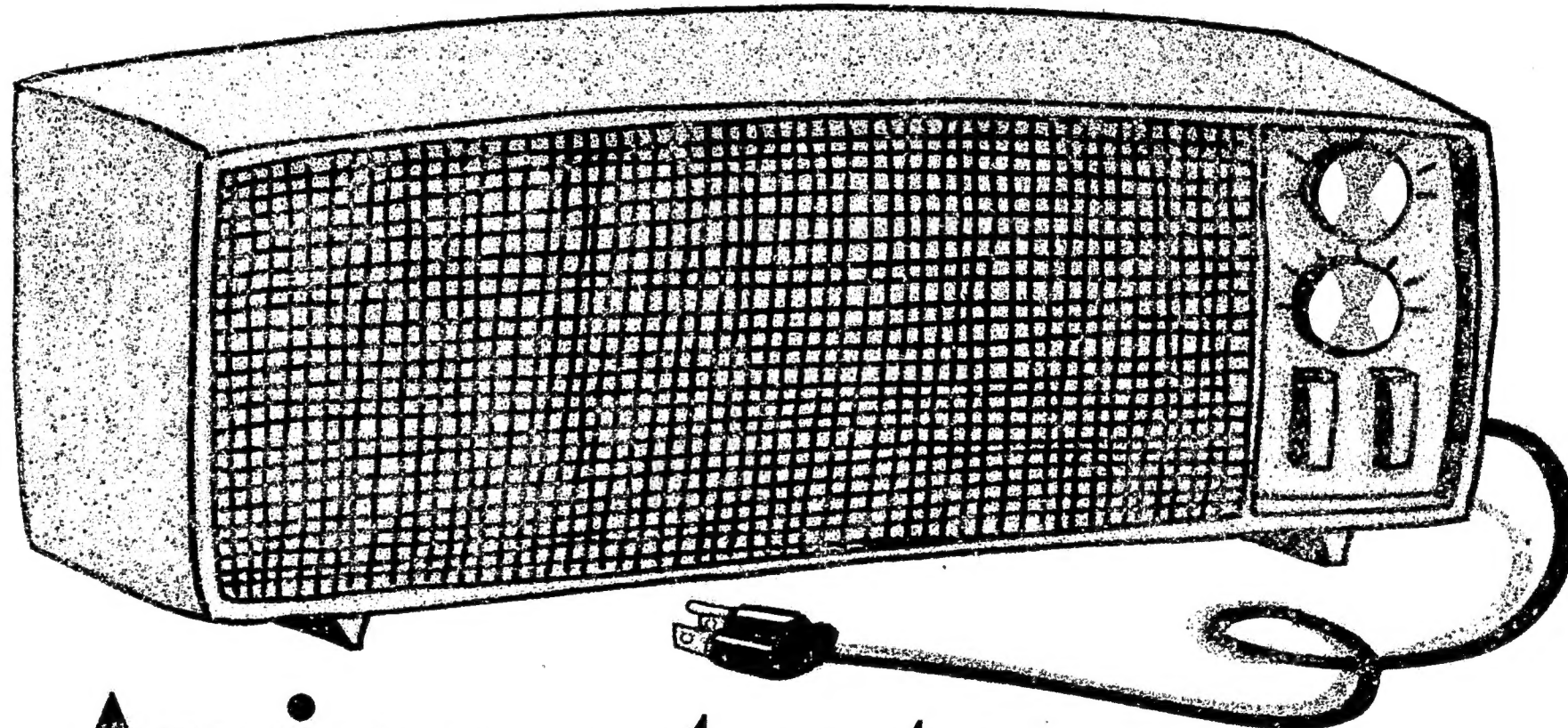
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This Week in Washington

by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie

Windfall Profits

For most of the past month, I have been working with the leadership of the Senate on the "windfall profits tax bill," a bill to recapture some of the profits American oil companies will make as a result of oil price decontrol. My purpose has been to increase the share of these profits available to government for public purposes.

The details of the bill are complicated, and the debate has ranged over issues as varied as tax credits for conservation and the rate of tax imposed on "stripper wells" and "heavy oil."

But the fundamentals are simple: Removing price controls on oil produced in America will mean that U. S. oil companies may sell their oil at the world price. That price is moving toward \$30 a barrel. The oil companies had been selling their oil profitably at less than \$5 a barrel. The difference is enormous. It amounts to a windfall to U. S. oil companies of more than \$800 billion and perhaps \$1 trillion in the next decade.

The oil companies must have resources to look aggressively for new fields of oil in our country. They must have the capital to find new ways to recover more oil from existing fields. And oil company stockholders deserve to profit from their investment.

But I cannot be persuaded that the oil companies need all these profits. I do know that the American consumer is the one paying the price for oil decontrol. And I am convinced that the federal government ought to recover a substantial share of these profits for the public good.

With that public share we could finance tax credits for installing alternatives to oil or for other conservation measures, pay for a major program to help families hardest hit by oil price increases, finance the development of energy alternatives, and in future years return a portion to the people directly in the form of tax relief.

There will be great pressures on the federal budget in the next 10 years. Failure to enact a responsible windfall profits tax could create federal spending deficits through most of the decade, even with more spending restraint than the Congress has achieved so far, unless our goal of reducing taxes is set aside, or our energy initiatives are not undertaken.

With a substantial windfall profits tax we can afford new energy initiatives, balance the budget if the economic situation permits, and provide substantial tax relief in future years.

The windfall profits tax bill approved by the Senate Finance Committee would have raised less than \$140 billion by 1990. I would have preferred to see a bill raising at least twice that amount. As this is written, it appears that the bill finally approved by the Senate would raise more than \$180 billion in the decade. If profits do amount to \$1 trillion, and there is every indication that the world price of oil will continue to rise dramatically, \$180 billion is certainly not too much. Indeed, it may still be too little. I will be working to see that a fair share of these profits is returned to the people through the windfall tax and other measures.

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For most of the past month, I have been working with the leadership of the Senate on the "windfall profits tax bill," a bill to recapture some of the profits American oil companies will make as a result of oil price decontrol. My purpose has been to increase the share of these profits available to government for public purposes.

The details of the bill are complicated, and the debate has ranged over issues as varied as tax credits for conservation and the rate of tax imposed on "stripper wells" and "heavy oil."

But the fundamentals are simple: Removing price controls on oil produced in America will mean that U. S. oil companies may sell their oil at the world price. That price is moving toward \$30 a barrel. The oil companies had been selling their oil profitably at less than \$5 a barrel. The difference is enormous. It amounts to a windfall to U. S. oil companies of more than \$800 billion and perhaps \$1 trillion in the next decade.

The oil companies must have resources to look aggressively for new fields of oil in our country. They must have the capital to find new ways to recover more oil from existing fields. And oil company stockholders deserve to profit from their investment.

But I cannot be persuaded that the oil companies need all these profits. I do know that the American consumer is the one paying the price for oil decontrol. And I am convinced that the federal government ought to recover a substantial share of these profits for the public good.

With that public share we could finance tax credits for installing alternatives to oil or for other conservation measures, pay for a major program to help families hardest hit by oil price increases, finance the development of energy alternatives, and in future years return a portion to the people directly in the form of tax relief.

There will be great pressures on the federal budget in the next 10 years. Failure to enact a responsible windfall profits tax could create federal spending deficits through most of the decade, even with more spending restraint than the Congress has achieved so far, unless our goal of reducing taxes is set aside, or our energy initiatives are not undertaken.

With a substantial windfall profits tax we can afford new energy initiatives, balance the budget if the economic situation permits, and provide substantial tax relief in future years.

The windfall profits tax bill approved by the Senate Finance Committee would have raised less than \$140 billion by 1990. I would have preferred to see a bill raising at least twice that amount. As this is written, it appears that the bill finally approved by the Senate would raise more than \$180 billion in the decade. If profits do amount to \$1 trillion, and there is every indication that the world price of oil will continue to rise dramatically, \$180 billion is certainly not too much. Indeed, it may still be too little. I will be working to see that a fair share of these profits is returned to the people through the windfall tax and other measures.

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THIS WEEK AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

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Christmas trees are up and decorated for the parties on Thursday afternoon.

On Friday, Dec. 21, the children will be caroling on the Common. One playhouse has arrived. It is in Mrs. Gaudreau's room. The children are really enjoying it. We appreciate your help in getting the playhouses.

Mrs. Jane Barth gave out tooth brushes and disclosing tablets to all the children last Tuesday. She showed the children how to brush and how to check their brushing.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS

Mollockett Mixers will hold a square dance Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Rumford Center School. Caller will be Charlie McLeod and calling the Rounds, Wally Weeks.

North Paris

Eveline Barrott, Correspondent

The Sunday School had a program and Christmas tree at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 15. We had a combination of weather the past week, even 10° below zero. Quite a change in a short time. Such sudden changes makes a lot of colds and sickness.

Albert Penley Sr. brought a tree for the Lawrences to put outside and its all decorated and looks good. Also calling were Sandra, Jeff and Jimbo Coffin, Sharon Scherf and Jenny, Lennie Pearson helped Root with the living room stove.

While I was visiting Joe Sunday, Olive Davis brought in a Christmas for Joe, Austin Stearns, Lizzie Russ and her other friends. She was our neighbor when we lived at South Woodstock.

I wonder if our American friends, being held as hostages, will be returned to us unharmed in time for Christmas. I cannot understand how a bunch of students can do that and get away with it. Maybe I don't know politics.

With the rush of shopping, wrapping and all there doesn't seem to be much news.

Mr. and Mrs. Root Lawrence were at Dr. Sokol's, Lewiston, on Dec. 18.

A Merry Christmas to all who read my column. May it be safe in every way.

My sympathy to the Mechanic Falls family who lost their home and four children by fire.

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent

Sent in by Eva Yates:
A windy but not too cold Monday morning. I think December has treated us very well and if the snow will hang off until after Christmas we will appreciate it.

I hope people do not get disappointed this Christmas like they did in 1978. So here is a wish for all the people—a most delightful Christmas and peace for all in the New Year.

I am not a skier but with all the extra traffic up Sunday River I'd say the skiway was in full swing. Have not heard of any broken bones yet.

Myrna Carter called on Gram Yates and Uncle Joe Saturday p. m. She had been sick for a couple of days but was up and out Saturday. No flu bug will stop Myrna for very long.

The Community Christmas party was really a howling success. Quite a few turned out and the wind howled like it had just been let out of jail. More people would have come but the radio gave the wrong date. And posters are never seen but those that came had fun.

Christmas decorations are popping up everywhere now days and Christmas cards are numerous. So don't forget our good carrier.

Barbara Yates called on Gram and Joe on Friday. Weather permitting the Yates get-together this year will be with Bernard and Laura Hutchins in East Andover.

If there is any news this writer doesn't know it so I'll say again Merry Christmas to all—and may the New Year be the best in years.

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Greenwood City

Mrs. Collista Morgan, Correspondent

Dec. 12 and a day to remember. Could it really be that date with a 58° degree temperature in Maine? It was! So Ruth, Fay, and I decided to take a walk predicting that it would be the last of the "summer!"

So we went toward the billowing mountain scenery and the deeper woods, an impressive place at any time. The hills were ice clad and the dirt road thawed enough on top so that it was slippery. We had to keep ever alert and pick our way on all the hills.

Some speak of the gray days of this time of year. If so they must be describing their own mood, not the landscape. This season's scenery is as spectacular in its own way as was green April.

We saw as usual a partridge the game bird of the open woodlands, canny and wary.

Along the roadside slept the asters' roots where life energy is conserved for next year.

At this time it's a world of simple things, now brought to rest. To walk among them is to encounter the mysteries of all times. You find yourself asking how and why?

The grass and the ferns were as green as mid summer. Only this morning we had joked about mowing the lawn.

We watched the sun as it climbed another rung and topped the trees on a slope beyond. As I looked, there was a sawtooth line then I could pick out the shadows of the trees etched across the hills.

The warmth of the day had leached away the frost much earlier and we became almost too warm as we traveled.

There were no car tracks or man tracks to show that some one had gone before us. But from far off there came a sound. At first we thought it rained. A few minutes passed and we realized the sounds were human voices. Several minutes later a Jeep came into sight with four young men. What a road they had traveled coming in another way.

We crossed several brooks and stopped to view certain pools linked together by shallow, transparent currents and strips of silvery lace-work, skims of ice. In the swiftly moving waters the rapids chanted their noblest anthems.

We kept moving on from hill to level to hill again often stopping to look and to listen. We noted the grasses and their gentle rustle.

I saw at the right in one spot a huge granite rock with a circle of lichens on it, a true wreath of nature. All that was missing were the berries and a red ribbon.

Reaching our destination, a certain bridge, we paused a few minutes then turned back. A mere trace of another old road met this one and it was gullied and overgrown. A cellar hole was at the side. Those who once lived there and worked the land, grew old, and passed away.

The return trip seemed shorter but it still measured the two miles. At one of the brooks we noticed that the "Jeep boys" didn't trust the bridge so they forded the stream below it.

Going down the hill, I was ahead. I heard rolling rocks and a thud. I turned to see what had happened. One of the gals was just picking herself up from the ice in the center of the road. No serious injury, just a bruise, and just where it should be!

The outstanding picture of the afternoon will stay with me through the coming months; a boulder with its every inch clad in green. Mosses so soft and dainty against a hillside. We looked long at the profusion, a wilding

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of generous nature, a moss dappled stone. How magnificent such a humble common thing can be!

Since that day winter has arrived with its snow and cold. Somehow it seems natural and maybe it's time.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Kenneth Cole while in Florida. Our sympathy to Doris Hayes, his sister, and others of the family.

On Monday Doris Hayes and her two sisters, Verna Libby and Lenora Waterhouse, planned to go to Lewiston for the day to celebrate Doris's birthday. Verna fell on her way from the house to the car and broke her arm near the shoulder. So most of the day was spent at the hospital. Verna has returned to her home in Palmouth.

On Wednesday I had an early appointment at the hospital. After that we had breakfast in Norway.

On Tuesday evening Doris Hayes and I went to a Christmas party and dinner at the home of Dorothy Ross in West Paris. A nice letter from Avis Stethorn, who is in Florida, was read to the other seven teachers. There was an exchange of gifts then Santa came with his pack with a gift for each.

With the Christmas songs and poems and our lovely hostess, Dot, it was a festive evening.

Our callers this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett, and daughter and husband from Pittsfield, N. H. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leighton and daughter, Lynda, of Poland, came to see us on Sunday. Ann Holt, Bethel, was also a caller.

Rex Felton came home for the week end from Ledgeview.

Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, visited her mother on Sunday and Eva Felton also had a telephone call from her son, John Curtis, in Olney, Mont.

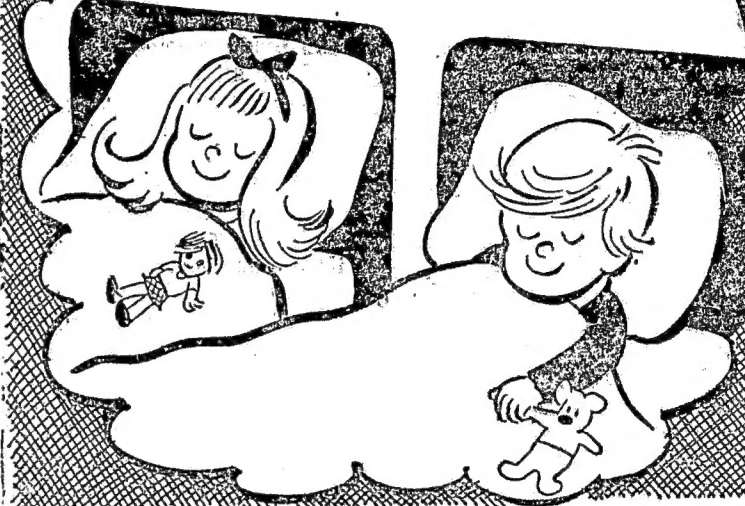
Callers at the home of Frank and Dorothy Curtis were: Bill, Maxine and Lynda Leighton, Ernest and Meona Curtis, Poland; Rex Felton, Lucy Bragg and Tommy, West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes attended the funeral of her brother, Kenneth, at Westbrook on Friday.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes called on their son, Duane, and family at West Paris.

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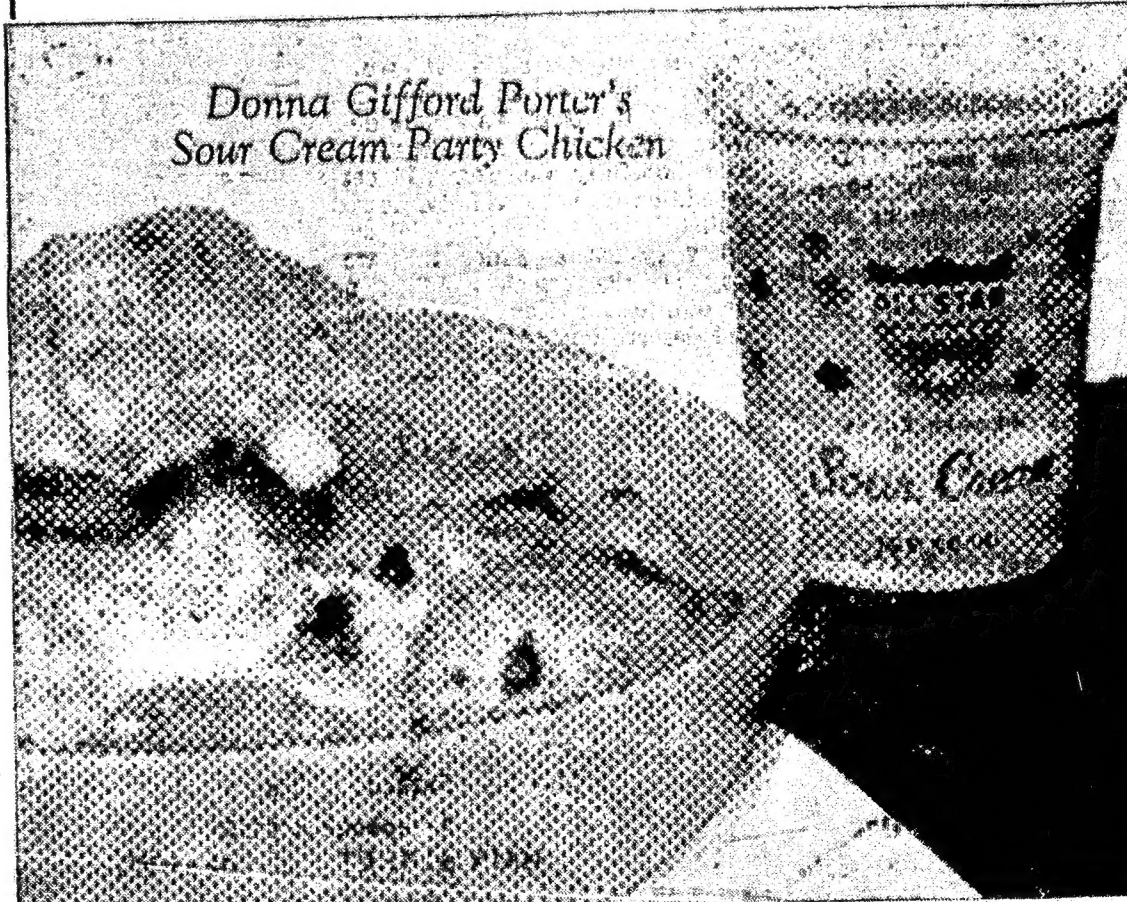
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OLYMPIA SNOW From Congress

There is no doubt that social security is one of our nation's most important programs. Enacted by Congress in 1935, social security has provided valuable—and indeed often essential—financial assistance to millions of Americans since benefit payments first began in 1940. Today, about 35 million Americans share the approximately 108 billion in yearly benefits that the program now provides.

Initially, the social security system was designed to provide retirement benefits to retired commercial and industrial workers. But, since its inception, the eligible beneficiaries of the system have rapidly and steadily grown. Aside from the aged, disabled Americans and survivors of deceased workers have also become eligible for specific benefits. Since 1965, the system has also provided health care benefits under the medicare program. Today, over 90% of the employed workforce in America is covered by social security, and it is now estimated that 95 out of every 100 Americans who reach the age of 65 will be eligible for benefits under the program.

But, while there is wide recognition of both the value and the importance of social security, there is also a broad concern about the condition and the economic stability of the entire system. In fact, a nationwide poll conducted earlier this year by the respected survey firm of Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. indicates that 80% of Americans have "less than full confidence" in the social security system.

To review the social security system, the Congress enacted legislation to provide for an independent review of the program. In February of 1979, the Advisory Council on Social Security was appointed to undertake that mission. After about 18 months of review and study, the advisory council earlier this month submitted its report and recommendations to Congress for consideration.

First of all, it is encouraging to note that the council concluded that the financial condition of the social security is generally stable. In fact, the council members state in their report that they are "unanimously convinced that all current and future social security beneficiaries can count on receiving the benefits to which they are entitled." And, to meet these benefit payments, the council observed that, over the next 50 years "any additional taxes necessary to pay for future benefits would not be excessively burdensome."

But, while the advisory council finds the social security system generally stable, the 13-member panel made a series of recommendations to change its internal structure and application. Although the 400-page report has just recently been issued and therefore has not been thoroughly analyzed, it is clear upon first review that many of the council's suggestions and recommendations for change will prove extremely controversial.

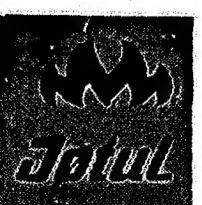
Among the more noteworthy policy recommendations contained in the report are: an assurance that benefits for long-term, low-wage workers will be sufficient to keep them out of poverty; better benefits for workers who earn high incomes; additional protection for divorced women and widows under the program; repeal of the ad hoc increases in the level of earnings subject to social security taxes scheduled for 1980 and 1981; a cap on disability insurance benefits; a series of funding changes ranging from a proposal to have the hospital insurance program of medicare financed through personal and corporate income taxes to a proposal which allows the social security trust funds to borrow general fund revenues under certain specific conditions; and a proposal that new government employees—at all levels—should be part of the social security system. The council also recommended that half of all social security benefits should be included in one's taxable income.

In the months ahead, I plan to give careful study to advisory council's recommendations and to other ideas being offered in Congress designed to strengthen the

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Reminder: The Youth Group and Cub Scouts will be caroling on Thursday, Dec. 20 (tonight) at 6:30 p.m. They will meet at the church parking lot. There will be refreshments after at Barbara Dunham's. There will be no Bible Study this week only.

Friday, Dec. 21, 8 p.m.—Christmas cantata entitled "Love Transcending" at the Locke Mills Union Church. There will be light refreshments following in the Sunday School annex. The same cantata will be performed Saturday evening at the Andover Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 23, there will be a Sunday School program: Colors of Christmas, at 2 p.m., at the church. Sunday School and Church will be at the same time as usual in the morning.

Dec. 24, there will be a Christmas Eve Service at the Andover Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m. Both choirs will be singing.

Deadlines for articles for the town meeting warrant is Jan. 15. Articles are to be written, signed, and presented to the selectmen at a Tuesday night meeting before that date.

About 53 people attended the Greenwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary Christmas pot luck supper at the fire station Sunday evening. Santa Claus arrived after the supper and made a great hit with young and old alike.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey, Gorham; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Humphrey, Danesne; Michael Scott, and Richard, Porter; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood, West Paris; and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ford, Norway.

Forty-three people attended the Ladies Circle dinner. A good time was had by all. Rev. Wuori gave the prayer and the singing of carols comprised the entertainment. Seventeen members attended the Circle meeting following the dinner.

There was a tree and exchange of gifts. The filling of the Christmas boxes Thursday was also being furnished a poinsettia for the cantata and the refreshments afterward.

Mrs. Dora Ford, Mrs. Bertha Flanders and Mrs. Hazel Newell attended the Eastern Star meeting at Bryant Pond Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended the family Christmas party sponsored by the Young Adult Group of the Church of the Nazarene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy in Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Dryden, also attended and spent the week end at the Mills home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lettie Ford is some better from her virus but is suffering from pleurisy and is in a weakened condition.

The fire department responded early Tuesday morning to a chimney fire alarm at the home of John Hicks on the East Bethel Road. The continuing cold weather overtaxes stoves and chimneys and there have been some chimney fires in the area, and house fires elsewhere.

Those attending the Senior Citizens Christmas ham dinner put on by members of the Rotary Club at Bethel Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Dora Ford, Cora Bennett, Georgia Jordan, Lora Noyes and Gladys Jordan. The Rotary Club provided gifts for some and Christmas carols were sung by area school children.

Donna Melville is a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

social security system. I would say, however, that I am opposed to including social security benefits in that income subject to taxation, for, in my judgment, it is an unnecessary and unfair burden on many Americans. But, certainly, many recommendations contained in the council's report deserve very serious consideration. And, hopefully, Congress will act expeditiously, yet carefully, as we seek to strengthen our social security system in order that we may meet the very clear obligation we owe to Americans who rely on and deserve its benefits.



DOOR PRIZE AWARDED AT DENISON'S—Mrs. Nancy J. Wight, Newry, is receiving the door prize offered at Denison's in conjunction with last week end's Chamber of Commerce festivities. Pictured is Marcia Denison (right) presenting a hanging brass lantern to Mrs. Wight. The lantern was donated as a door prize by Maine Line Products of Bethel. It is a locally crafted product carried at Denison's.

ASC CERTIFICATE OF MERIT IS AWARDED MRS. ANDREA WING—Andrea Wing, Program Assistant for the Oxford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, was recently awarded a Certificate of Merit from Lionel Ferland, Chairman of the Maine ASC State Committee. In making the presentation, Mr. Ferland cited her continuing high performance of duties in the Oxford County Office.

Mrs. Wing has been program Assistant for the County Office since 1970, working in the areas of conservation programs and production adjustment. During this past year, she has assumed much of the responsibility for managing the office while her supervisor was away on other assignments.

The Oxford County ASC Committee administers cost-sharing programs with farmers to carry out conservation work. The committee also administers production adjustment program, the Wool Incentive Program, Beekeeper Indemnity Program and others.

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE continued from Page One the town could operate on his license and thus not have to hire a certified operator at this time. The Selectmen voted to have the Manager draw up a proposal with Mr. Fancie, to be reviewed at the next board meeting tentatively scheduled for Wednesday evening, Dec. 26.

Also discussed were traffic problems at the intersection of Route 26 and the Intervale Road. Trucks and other large vehicles have difficulty making the turn when coming north on Route 26 and when exiting the Intervale Road southbound on Route 26. The Board voted to have the Manager contact the Maine Department of Transportation for their reaction to a possible land purchase there in an attempt to improve the intersection.

The Board then spent the remainder of the meeting in executive session to discuss employee compensation for 1980.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, a Special Town Meeting was held at the Bethel Fire Station to appropriate funds from unappropriated surplus to cover unanticipated expenditures in the following accounts: Hydrant Rental, \$4,105;

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"With hazardous weather ahead of us, now's the time to realize that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Motorists are urged by the state police to do the following:

—Start Slowly. Easy does it: don't rush it. Give tires a chance to grip on slippery surfaces.

—Keep your distance. You need a bigger safety margin for emergency stopping in winter.

—Light the way. Low beam headlights may be needed even in daytime during fog or snow.

—Adjust your speed. Varying road, weather and traffic conditions call for varying speeds. Posted limits, safe for summertime driving, may be far too high for winter.

—Plan ahead. Slow down well ahead of road junctions. Heavy traffic at intersections packs and polishes ice and snow to a deadly glaze.

—Pump brakes. A series of fairly hard, rapid pushes on the brake pedals provides better stopping and steering control.

—See clearly. Remove ALL ice and snow from ALL windows before starting out. Be sure windshield wipers and defroster are functioning; carry brush and scraper.

—Tires okay. Be sure all tires have good treads, but better yet, use snow tires. Keep chains handy for worst weather.

—Know the temperature. The state police remind that ice at 30 degrees is more slippery than it is at zero degrees.

Street Lights, \$595; Insurance General, \$125; Roads and Bridges, \$6,500, and Winter Roads, \$8,000. William Cousins was elected moderator and all items were approved.

Before and after the Special Town Meeting the Board of Assessors met to discuss their proposed budget for 1980, approve the sales ratio study information, and act on two requests for abatements.

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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY ADDS NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gillies of Broad Street, Bethel, are the newest life members of the Bethel Historical Society. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies own the brick block in the Broad Street Historic District where they live and he practices law. The addition of the Gillies brings to 37 the number of life members currently in the Society.

Sustaining and contributing members are still being added to the rolls of the Society. Over 50 have been added during 1979. Among them are Katherine Bennett, Bethel; Gordon and Rena Johnston, West Sumner; Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Bethel; Stephen and Margaret Wight, Newry; Kathleen Howe, White Rock, British Columbia.

December is membership month and anyone interested in joining the Society should call 824-2908. A good gift idea is a membership in the Society for 1980.

The supply of 1980 Bethel Historical Society calendars is rapidly dwindling. If you have not acquired yours, they are still available in several Bethel businesses and at the Moses Mason Museum.

There will be no Genealogical Committee meeting this month. The next meeting will be Jan. 29, 1980, at 7:30 p.m.

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY MET LAST FRIDAY

Last Friday about 20 people enjoyed a lecture on Winslow Homer presented by Prof. Richard Hathaway at the Woodstock Historical Society meeting. Professor Hathaway of Goddard College began with an overview of the nineteenth century artistic predecessors of Winslow Homer. He then surveyed Homer's whole working career from the earliest beach scenes to the later dramatic and allegorical aspects of his art. He related Homer's artistic achievement to the Maine background of his later years. The presentation was greatly enjoyed by all present and many remarked on how clear and informative Mr. Hathaway's observations were.

Also discussed at the meeting were the prospects of obtaining a historical society building and methods of fund-raising. Membership cards were passed out and it was discovered a respectable number of dues have been collected. Next month's meeting will be on various aspects of Bryant Pond history. The meeting closed with refreshments.

SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT COLLECTIONS INCREASED BY HUMAN SERVICES DEPT.

The strike force that has already swept through Cumberland County to pick up absent parents who haven't been paying child support will move into other regions of Maine in the next few weeks.

That's the word from Human Services Commissioner Michael R. Petit who believes there are more than 9,000 absent parents who owe the department support payments because DHS is supporting their families.

Last month about 100 absent parents were summoned in Cumberland County and appeared before court officials in Portland.

"This move puts the courts in the picture, and a violation of a court order can result in a number of criminal penalties, including a jail term," Petit said.

"We don't like to adopt such stern measures in our collections, but the economics of the situation leave us very few choices," he said.

The Commissioner said Aid to Families with Dependent Children records show there are 12,560 cases (out of more than 19,000) where a payment should be expected, but only 3,327 are being paid now.

The Support Enforcement and Location Unit (SELU) of the department's Bureau of Social Welfare conducts the reviews. It has been expanding its activities in recent years with the passage of state and federal laws concerning child support. SELU's purpose is to have the parents responsible for establishing families, also be responsible for supporting them.

Failure to pay child support is a criminal offense in Maine. Conviction can result in jail terms or fines, or both or probation to the DHS until the child is 18.

The department's support enforcement unit estimates each case represents an average of \$125 a month. There are 10,621 cases that have established court orders or administrative decisions amounting to \$1,237,375 a month, or more than \$16 million a year.

At present we are collecting from about 3,000 of these, which means we have a potential of 7,000 cases where absent parents are not meeting their family obligations and so the state must do it for them," the commissioner said.

"When we locate such a parent we give them an opportunity to pay their past debts and start a schedule of payments to us," he said.

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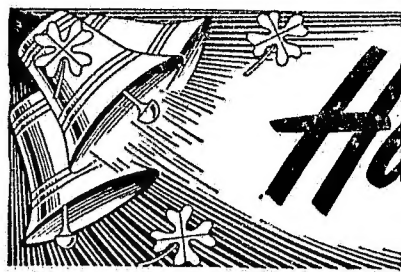
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CHRISTMAS DAY HOURS — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — 4 to 9 p.m.

Also a State Agency Store

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Telstar Rebels Have Good Start

The young Telstar boys basketball team has started its campaign on a pleasing note. The boys' record at the Christmas break is 3-3. "This is the best ever in Telstar history."

The team is led by Co-Captain Tony Butters who is averaging 14 points a game while pulling down 12 rebounds a game. To aid Butters, there is Co-Captain Doug Webster, a good floor general, who leads the team in steals and assists.

The 10 underclassmen play a very important role. Junior Mark Bean is a good rebounder and is improving his all around play every game. Sophomore Jeff Bartlett starts at the guard position. Jeff is averaging eight points a game and shooting 72% from the charity stripe. Junior Brian Ellisworth is a small forward who is very quick and does a good job on the defensive boards as well as hitting on 78% from the free throw line. Juniors Brent Douglass, Rex Croteau, John Feeney, Brian Mills, and Joel Putnam come off the bench to play important roles in game situations. Brent Douglass has done a very solid job of late and should start alternating in a starting position. Sophomore Rocky Myers has seen a lot of playing time alternating from forward to guard. Rocky is a good defensive player.

The greatest attributes to the Rebels' early success is their good "team play" and their "good attitude." With a little floor maturity, the Rebels hope to play .500

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From the Bethel Town Office

Residents are reminded that the Town Books close on Monday, Dec. 31 at 5 o'clock. A list of taxpayers whose taxes remain unpaid after that date will be published in the 1979 Annual Town Report.

The Board of Selectmen met Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, with Mr. John Fancie to review his proposal to assist the town with the operation of our wastewater treatment plant. Under Mr. Fancie's proposal, the plant would be operated under Mr. Fancie's license and he would oversee all operations on a part-time basis. The town will have one full-time employee and one part-time employee who will work under Mr. Fancie's guidance. After considerable discussion

DR. SHAW'S OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
DEC. 15 - JAN. 3

BETHEL AREA
HEALTH CENTER
Mon., 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Tues.-Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat., 9 a.m. - 12
Appointments Preferred
824-2193

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2 1/2 doz. X-LARGE) \$3.99
2 1/2 doz. MEDIUM)
5 doz. CRACKS \$2.19
5 doz. CHEXS \$3.29
10 lbs. POTATOES 89c
50 lbs. CHEF POTATOES \$4.50

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CLOSED TUESDAY, JAN. 1
Closed Sundays Jan. 6 - Apr. 13
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Richard, Pam, Adam
Regina, Kevin and Jo
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